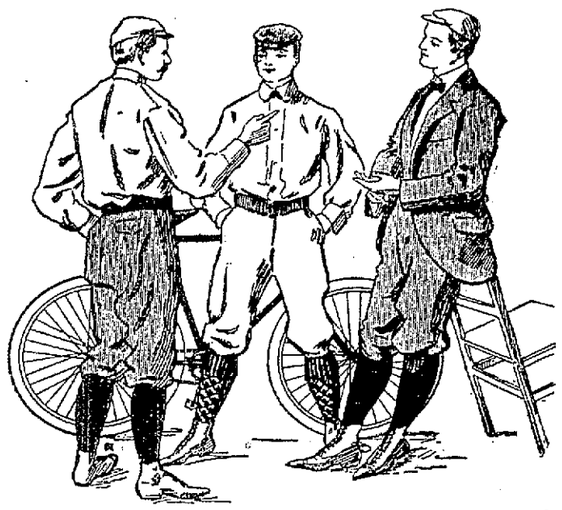
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Attention Boys!



Has it struck you that it is high time to consider the Bicycle question?

If you need a wheel, you had better come at once and look over our stock it is not any too early. You will want a wheel pretty soon and not knowing where to get the best bargain for your money, you will rush in anywhere and buy anything, later on to regret it.

We have a fine stock, fine enough to please the most fastidious and our prices are right on wheels, tires, sundries and repairing.

Come and see us and inspect the wheel that will be given away FREE on August 12.

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Special Order Sale

At Johnson & Hill Co's

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

T. P. RENWALL of the Philadelphia Cloak and Suit Co. will be at our store on Friday, March 24th to take special orders for Ladies' Tailored Suits, Cravenette Cloaks, Spring Jackets, Silk Shirt Waist Suits, Silk Coats, Silk Waists and Skirts, for spring Delivery; at any time wanted. There will be anything that could possibly be wanted by the most exclusive and all the latest styles will be represented, in fact this house has one of the largest lines to select from in the world.

Everything Made to Your Measure

and the price is no higher than it would be for a ready made garment. Come and see and be convinced that we are right. It will not cost you anything to come and look over what is being shown even if do not need anthing just now.

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

Friday, March 24th, 1905.

Johnson & Hill Co.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

Another New Building.

F J. Wood will erect another building at the east end of the bridge this summer and expects to start on the construction work at once. The new building will be 30x80 feet and will join the building commonly known as the Wood block, in which are located the stores of A. P. Hirzy, H. H. Voss and Kruger & Warner. The new block will be either two or three stories high, altho this matter is not decided as yet. The lower story of the new building will be used for the postoffice, and will make a very nice situation for the place, being as handy as it is possible to get it on the east side of the river. The other stories will be probably used for office rooms if there is a demand for something of this sort. This will make two nice buildings at the east end of the bridge.

It is possible a third story will be put on the building and let to the Elks for a lodge and club room, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made. It is Mr. Wood's intention to take the hall now occupied by the Elks and have it divided into office rooms the present summer, so that the lodge will have to make some change.

May Change Deer Law.

Senator Wipperman came up from Madison on Friday afternoon, not withstanding the fact that a trip thru the state had been mapped out for the committee on which he serves, on which it was the intention to visit the various fish hatcheries in the state with a view to seeing what was being done at these institutions. During a conversation with Mr. Wipperman that gentleman stated that it was probable that something would be done with the deer law. He said that there was a strong sentiment in favor of stopping the killing of does and fawns, and confining the hunters to bucks. He said that there were several of the members who grew quite eloquent on the subject at times, and it was doubtful if the measure could be stopped. Those who are in favor of confining the killing to the bucks say that the adoption of their measure would have a tendency to preserve human life also. They want the hunter to take time enough to see what he is shooting at, and not pull up his rifle and bang away at anything that he sees moving in the woods, no matter what it happens to be. They think that if a hunter had to wait until he discovered whether he was shooting at a buck or a doe there would not be much chance of his shooting at a man. Mr. Wipperman said that it was also probable that the chicken season would be shortened up somewhat by taking some off from the last end.

Marshfield Wins Game.

The game of basket ball on Friday evening between the boys of this city and high school team from Marshfield, resulted in a victory for the latter, altho there was not enough to spare so that there was any thing to brag about. At the end of the second half there was a difference of opinion as to how the score stood, some claiming that it was 27 to 28 and others that it was a tie. In order to settle the matter definitively it was decided to play until one side had made a basket, and which ever succeeded in doing this first would be entitled to the game. This was done and the first basket was won by Marshfield, thus giving them the game.

Those who have gone to the games right along say that the game Friday night was one of the best that our boys have played. Both sides were determined to win if it were possible to do so, and they went at it hammer and tongs, and tho the game was rough, there was something doing all the time, and the spectators did not spare themselves in cheering their favorites on toward victory. It was very interesting from beginning to end and the spectators went home greatly pleased with the exhibition they had witnessed.

Got the Money.

Last week an unknown man entered Gross & Lyons Store and asked Mr. Gross for six dollars, saying he had been sent there by Dan Rezin of Rudolph. Mr. Gross asked him if he had an order, but he said that he had not been given any order, but that Mr. Rezin had instructed him to go to Mr. Gross and ask for the money and it would be all right. Mr. Gross thought it was rather a queer way of doing business, but at the same time he thought that if it would be any accommodation to Mr. Rezin he would let the man have the money. However, he drew the check payable to Mr. Rezin and that is the last that was heard of the matter, and now he is wondering where the check will turn up, as Mr. Rezin said later that he did not know the man and had not ordered any body to get any money on his account.

For Sale---Spoke Machinery.

Owing to the timber being exhausted we offer for sale the following machinery. Every machine in good order. All these machines were in use in our mill to Oct. 1904.

2 Spoke Polishing machines automatic, manuf'd by Genesee Valley Co. Mt. Morris, N. Y. Ea.	$200
1 Defiance Spoke Lathe	250
1 Spoke Bother machine, self feed	100
1 Spoke Throater	50

District Contest Here.

Next Friday evening the distrtict oratorical contest will be held in this city. Five schools will be represented and as there will be two delegates from each school, there will be ten contestants. The contest will be held in the assembly room of the Lincoln high school and the public is given a cordial invitation to attend.

SCHOOL MEETING.

Large Concourse of Citizens Turn Out to Attend the School Meeting.

When the doors to the Howe High school were unlocked on Monday evening there were a number of people present waiting to get into the building, and inside of ten minutes the seating capacity of the old high school room was taxed to its utmost. Extra seats were brought in, and still the crowd continued to pour in until the rostrum, window sills and all the available space in the room was taken up and still there appeared to be as many outside waiting to get in as had already gained admittance.

The meeting was called to order by F. J. Wood, who nominated E. P. Arpin to act as chairman of the meeting, and that gentleman was chosen unanimously. Prof. H. S. Youker acted as secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and approved. The report of Treasurer T. A. Lipke was read by that gentleman and a committee appointed by the chair to audit the report. The business of electing commissioners was then taken up.

W. H. Reeves was nominated from the first ward and he was elected unanimously. For commissioner from the second ward, A. D. Fontaine as nominated by T. W. Brazeau, who supplemented his nomination by speech in which he told of the history of our public schools for several years back and also mentioned the place it occupied among the best schools of the state. His remarks were listened to with great interest by those present, and at the close Mr. Fontaine was elected to the position by an overwhelming majority.

For commissioner from the third ward, T. A. Lipke was placed in nomination. The name of John A. Gaynor was also mentioned, but that gentleman got up and refused to be considered as a candidae, explaining his position and that of the general public on the matter, and his remarks were received with applause. After this Mr. Lipke was elected unanimously.

In the fourth ward John C. Jacobson was elected to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of H. Wipperman, and Dr. J. J. Looze was elected to succeed himself as commissioner from that ward.

Otto Bein was elected from the 5th ward, he having been the commissioner from that ward during the past two years. E. Oberbeck was elected from the 6th ward, Dr. F. Pomainville from the 7th, and J. W. Natwick from the 8th, these three gentlemen having held the office during the past two years.

Superintendent Yonker then read his report for the past year, which was an interesting paper giving much valuable information concerning school matters in general, and was listened to with great attention by those present.

G. W. Paulus then read the report of the auditing committee appointed at the last annual meeting for the purpose of checking up the report of the outgoing officers. In view of the fact that there was a large attendance at the meeting it was decided not to publish this report as has been usual in the past, as all present were able to hear it, and are now no doubt conversant with most of the figures contained in it.

After this a vote of thanks was extended to those who had donated their time to the work which the public had asked them to perform and the meeting adjourned.

One notable feature of the meeting was the large number of ladies present. For several years the ladies have not been taking much interest in school matters, but at Monday evening's meeting it seemed as if nearly half of those present were ladies. It was a decidedly representative meeting, and the only drawback to the whole affair was the fact that it was impossible to accommodate those that attended. It is probable that hereafter some arrangements will be made to hold the annual school meeting in some place where the people can be accommodated. Either our new high school room or the opera house, would be a great improvement over the Howe building, and it is to be hoped that this will be done in the future.

Investigated Wausau.

Hon. L. M. Nash, mayor of Grand Rapids, spent yesterday and this forenoon in Wausau. He came here partially to hear Mr. Bryan, and partially as a committee of one appointed by the council to investigate conditions at Wausau, because of an article that recently appeared in a local paper deploring conditions as said to exist in that city.

Mr. Nash said that he had not visited Wausau in ten years, that he was very favorably impressed with its appearance and glad to note that it had enjoyed a good healthful growth. Our streets were muddy, and some of the sidewalks had snow on them, but Mr. Nash said he had sense enough to realize that at this time of year a city did not appear at its best, and the same held true of Grand Rapids, whose citizens were making every possible effort to make the place attractive, and expected to do some paving this year.

Attorney D. D. Conway who accompanied Mayor Nash, did not speak as conservatively and intimated that Wausau people had no license to be shying rocks at their neighbors.—Wausau News.

Charged with Forgery.

Louis Landy was arrested and taken to Stevens Point last week on a charge of uttering forged paper. It appears that Landy has been passing checks drawn on the Bank of Grand Rapids of this city, and the checks have had the name of Charles Daly signed to them. The checks were generally passed on some person out of town so that they did not come to light at once, but when at last they came to the bank here Cashier Jackson at once recognized that they were forgeries and refused to cash them. Most of the checks had several indorsements on the back, so that it was generally easy to trace them back to the man who drew them in the first place.

The forgery for which he was arrested at Stevens Point was a check for $25. The forged check that was passed on Frank Bayanowsky last week was also the work of Landy, so far as can be ascertained, and it is said that there are one or two more of them that have been discovered.

Landy lives at Rudolph and has been making this city occasionally and as a consequence John Hollmuller has a memento that he intends keeping to prevent him from becoming too trustful to parties whom he is not very well acquainted. Landy had been in the habit of going into Mr. Hollmuller's saloon, and after picking up a slight acquaintance with the proprietor, asked him for a small loan of fifty cents or a dollar. He did this several times, promptly paying his obligation when he had promised to, until he got Mr. Hollmuller to thinking he was a pretty square sort of a fellow. Then he happened in one day and asked Mr. Hollmuller to indorse a note for him in the sum of $35, promising to square the matter up when it became due. John promptly accommodated him, and he now has the note that he had to pay himself, Landy failing to show up and keep his promise about paying the note. The verdict of those who have had dealings with Landy is that he is willfully crooked and it is probable that no pains will be spared to bring him to justice.

Horse and Cattle Fair.

Farmers should not forget that the first of the horse and cattle fairs to be held in this city will occur on the 11th of April. Altho this will be the first of the series it is hoped to make it such a good thing that it will impress those who attend with the benefits to be gained from an event of this sort and thus encourage them to attend future fairs. There is no question but what these monthly fairs can be made very beneficial to all concerned if the proper interest is taken in the matter, and it is up the to farmers and others who have stuff to sell to come in and make a success of the meetings.

Buyers have already been found for a number of cattle and there is no question but others will be on hand to see what they can pick up, and anybody having stock to dispose of should be on hand.

Oratorical Contest.

Last Wednesday evening the boys of the Lincoln high school held their oratorical contest in the assembly room of the school and there was a fairly good attendance of spectators present to hear how the boys would acquit themselves.

First place was won in the contest by Frank Nimtz, who took as the subject of his oration "Webster's Reply to Hayne." The second place was won by Anthony Nimtz, whose subject was "A Plea for Cuba," and the third place by Earl Hill who selected as his subject, "A New South."

Two of the number will later take part in the district contest which is to be held here Friday and from the district contest the best ones will be selected to take part in the state contest. Besides the eleven contestants that took part in Wednesday evening's entertainment, there were some good musical selections by the high school orchestra, and the entertainment all around was pronounced to be first class.

The judges in the contest were I. P. Witter, T. W. Brazeau and Louis Bauman.

Hack, Hack, Hack.

A chronic cough can now be instantly relieved by Gloria Lung Balsam, a new preparation of wild cherry, honey, tar, etc. Best for children. Sold by John E. Daly.

MET SUDDEN DEATH.

Nekoosa Man Falls From Load of Hay Onto Frozen Ground and Breaks His Neck

John Chappe, who lives at Nekoosa, met instant death on Sunday by falling from a load of hay and breaking his neck.

The accident occurred near Dexter's saloon on the west side about 1:30 o'clock on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Chappe owns a farm in the town of Sigel about seven miles from the city. On Saturday afternoon he went from Nekoosa to his farm to get a load of hay. He got the hay but found the roads in very bad shape and in spite of all the care he could exercise the load capsized at a bad place, and he was compelled to leave it there for the time being.

On Sunday he went back to get the hay, and with the aid of a companion got it loaded back onto the wagon. This was near Dexter's saloon and after the hay had been put onto the wagon Mr. Chappe's companion went into the saloon to get a glass of beer, leaving Mr. Chappe near the horses. It seems that after his companion left Mr. Chappe climbed to the top of the load with the intention of binding the load. While engaged in this his foot slipped and he fell to the ground and landed on his head, with the result that his neck was broken. When his companion returned to him he found the unfortunate man lying on the road dead, apparently never having moved after striking the ground.

When the man was discovered to be dead word was sent to this city and Justice Cooper impanelled a jury and went to the scene of the accident and an inquest was held. At the inquest it was developed that a woman who had been watching the man on the load of hay had seen him fall, but had paid little attention to the matter. This woman was in Dexter's place, some little distance from the scene of the accident, and he said that she saw Chappe make several attempts to pull the binding pole onto the load, and that each time he lost his hold and fell back onto the face, but the third time he fell from the load, taking quite a bunch of hay with him. She thought nothing of the matter at the time, as she supposed he had landed on the hay without injury. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

Mr. Chappe was 62 years of age and leaves a wife and ten children to mourn his loss. The funeral occurs on Thursday from the Catholic church at Nekoosa.

Married at Milwaukee.

A. S. Robinson departed yesterday for Milwaukee where he went to attend the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Lura E. Tinnim to Mr. Henry Case of Milwaukee, March 22nd at the home of the groom. Mr. Case is an old and trusted engineer of the Northwestern road and has a run between Milwaukee and Waukegan. The bride is well known in this city where she resided most all her life and has many friends who wish her well.

Advertised Letters.

Ladies: Drake Mrs. M. L., Scott Mrs. Robert; Gentlemen: Bardon William, Jarrett Mr. G. F., Jaycox, Lowrey Chas. E., Sieper Charley, Shaur Mr. John, Wolf George, Zerbel Mr. Chas.

A MATTER OF HEALTH

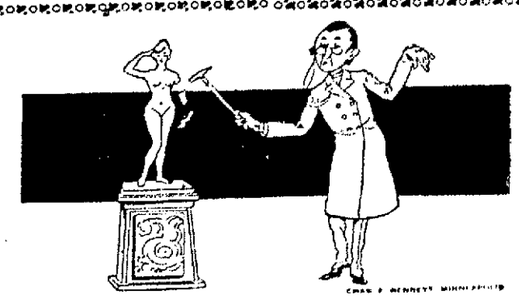
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Have you made up your mind where to go for it?
Do you know that we can save you from 10 to 25 on your bill?
Don't you think that's worth saving?
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GRAND RAPIDS, - WISCONSIN.

WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

John Duncan, aged 61, dropped dead while at work in the machine shops at Princeton, Ind.

A passenger train on the P. W. & B. railroad was wrecked near Northeast, Md. Three persons were injured.

While being conveyed in the police ambulance to the Brokaw hospital at Bloomington, Ill., Mrs. Julius Klemm suddenly expired.

Larkin Barnett, a wealthy Warrick county, Indiana, farmer, living near Elberfeld, was fatally injured by a hay knife falling on him.

President Henry Churchill King of Oberlin college was the principal speaker at the banquet of the New England alumni of Oberlin, held in Boston.

Two negroes were hanged at Richmond, Va., Edwin Austin for attacking a 10-year-old negro girl and Peter Danch for the murder of a negro woman.

The head camp, Woodmen of the World, jurisdiction C, which includes Texas, Arizona and New Mexico, has postponed for two years action in the matter of erecting a sanitarium.

A head-on collision between two freight trains on the Toledo, St. Louis & Western railroad occurred five miles west of Marion, Ind. W. D. Shepard, a fireman, was badly hurt. Eighteen cars and the two engines were piled in a heap.

W. P. Bogardus of Mount Vernon, Ohio, was reelected president of the National Retail Hardware Dealers' association at the closing session in Minneapolis.

A resolution providing for a legislative investigation of the lighting situation in New York city because of alleged extortionate charges by the gas companies was passed by the assembly in Albany, N. Y.

Senator Bacon, who was seized with illness while making a speech in the senate, is much improved.

Rear Admiral Whiting, U. S. N., received a severe injury in Honolulu by a fall while alighting from a moving electric car.

Following his usual custom, Secretary Hay soon will depart from Washington for a short trip solely to secure rest and recreation.

The appointment of Dr. W. A. Applegate as chief surgeon of the Southern railway, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., is announced.

The overseers of Harvard college concurred with the president and fellows in electing Thomas Nelson Perkins, A. B., LL. B., a fellow of the corporation.

The president has decided to order Capt. Harry Leonard, United States marine corps, who distinguished himself in the march to Pekin, to the Chinese capital as military attache of the American legation.

Jacob Vandersee of Sioux Center, Iowa, and John Hardsey of Drake university qualified, with C. W. Ross of Decatur, Ill., for the Rhodes scholarship. The winner at this year's appointment will be picked from these three men.

Police Captain W. M. Bohannan, who was shot by George Shissler in Denver, Colo., while driving in the police ambulance to the assistance of other victims of Shissler's revolver, is dead, making the fifth, including Shissler himself, to die as the result of the latter's fury.

Brig. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin, who has been in command of the Colorado department of the United States army, has been advanced to the command of the southwestern division, with headquarters in Oklahoma City, Brig. Gen. W. S. McCaskey being appointed to succeed him in Denver.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, who was operated on in Baltimore, Md., is reported to be recovering rapidly.

Fire in the hold of the German steamer Wildenfels, lying at a dock in Charlestown, Mass., did $200,000 damage to a cargo just arrived from the far East and valued at $1,000,000.

John Voorhees, aged 92 years, was found dead at his home, south of Pana, Ill.

Ephraim Smith, 68 years old, prominent Indiana farmer, was killed while unloading logs.

Henry Burnell, a laborer, living in Milwaukee, was smothered to death by coal screenings.

George Parker, aged 70, a pioneer resident of McLean county, Illinois, was killed by a train.

Isaac Selby, the aged preacher from Australia, who several months ago shot at Superior Judge Hebbard of San Francisco while the latter was on the bench, was sentenced to seven years in prison.

Walter B. Townlee, recently appointed counsellor of the British embassy at Washington, has departed from Constantinople for London.

Queen Alexandra, Princess Victoria and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark started for Lisbon to visit the king and queen of Portugal.

Gov. Myron T. Herrick of Ohio, who was ill in New York, is able to be about town.

Col. James E. Neal, former American consul general at Liverpool, England, suffered from a stroke of paralysis at Hamilton, Ohio.

The Glass block, one of the largest buildings in Mankato, Minn., was burned. Loss, $150,000.

Joseph Craig, the Kentucky giant, who was 7 feet 8 inches tall and weighed 400 pounds, died of erysipelas at his home near Mount Sterling, Ky.

The Pierce Investment Trust company was organized in St. Louis, Mo., with $5,000,000 capital, backed by the head of the Walter Pierce Oil company and John W. Gates, and is reported to be after the control of the Mexican Central.

Upon the arrival at Norfolk, W. Va., of the Norwegian steamship Tancred, from New York, her commander, Capt. Anderson, was arrested upon a warrant charging him with violating the immigration law by importing three British aliens from Tampico, Mexico.

President Samual Gompers of the American Federation of Labor, in a speech in Baltimore, declared that the strike of subway and elevated road men at New York failed because the men violated their agreement and contracts with the company.

LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS.

Chicago Produce.

Butter—Creamery, extra, 25c; prints, 26½c; firsts, 23c; seconds, 21c; renovated, 23c; dairies, Cooleys, 23c; firsts, 21c; ladles, 25@16c; packing stock, 15c.

Eggs—Fresh stock, at mark, 15@15½c; firsts, 15½c; prime firsts, 16c; extra (high grade), packed for city trade, 17c.

Cheese—Full cream, daisies, 13@13½c; twins, 12@12½c; Young Americas, 13½c; long horns, 13½c; cheddars, eastern, 12½c; Swiss, brick, 11½@12c; drum, 11½@12c; Limburger, choice, 10½@11c; off grades, 6@8c; brick, 12½c; off grades, 9@10c.

Fish—Black bass, 11c per lb; carp and buffalo, 5c; pike, 7c; pickerel, 6c; perch, 4c; bullheads, skinned, 5@6c; sunfish, 3c; eels, 7@8c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 14c; young, 15c; chickens, fowls, 12c; spring, 12c; ducks, 12@13c; geese, $6@10 per doz.

Potatoes—Car lots, on track: Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan Burbanks, good to choice, 26@28c; extra fancy, 29c; rurals, good to choice, 25@27c; extra, 29@30c; coarse, large lots, not well assorted, 23@24c; kings, common to fancy, 25@27c.

Onions—Home-grown, yellow, $1.05@1.10 per bu; red, $1.05@1.10 per bu.

Sweet potatoes—Illinois, choice, $2.25; common, 50c@$2.

New York Produce.

Butter—Firm; extra creamery, 26@27c.

Cheese—Strong; unchanged.

Eggs—Opened weak; closed steady; state Pennsylvania and nearby fancy selected white, 19c; do, choice, 18c; do, mixed extra, 18c; western, firsts, 17c; seconds, 16½c; southerns, 15½@17c.

Grain Quotations.

WHEAT.

Chicago—No. 2 red, $1.14½@1.16⅞.
New York—No. 2 red, $1.18⅞.
Minneapolis—No. 1 northern, $1.11⅞.
St. Louis—No. 2 red, $1.05.
Duluth—No. 1 northern, $1.06⅞.
Kansas City—No. 2 hard, $1.01@1.03.
Milwaukee—No. 1 northern, $1.12.

CORN.

Chicago—No. 2, 48½c.
Liverpool—American mixed, 4s. 2⅜d.
New York—No. 2, 55½c.
Peoria—No. 3, 48c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 47½c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 46¼c.
Milwaukee—No. 3, 48@48½c.

OATS.

Chicago—Standard, 32½c.
New York—Mixed, 37½@38½c.
St. Louis—No. 2, 32c.
Kansas City—No. 2 mixed, 33c.
Milwaukee—Standard, 33@33½c.

Live Stock.

CATTLE.

Chicago—$1.50@6.25.
Omaha—$2.25@4.60.
Kansas City—$2@5.75.
St. Louis—$2@6.
St. Joseph—$1.50@5.50.
New York—$1.50@4.60.
Pittsburg—$1.50@5.75.

HOGS.

Chicago—$4.25@5.15.
Omaha—$1@5.05.
Kansas City—$4.20@5.07½.
St. Louis—$3.75@5.20.
St. Joseph—$1.85@5.05.
Pittsburg—$5@5.40.
Buffalo—$2.50@5.50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

Chicago—$4.00@7.50.
Omaha—$1.75@7.10.
Kansas City—$3.50@7.40.
St. Louis—$2@7.50.
St. Joseph—$3.50@7.15.
New York—$7.50@8.25.
Pittsburg—$3@8.
Buffalo—$3@8.40.

Charged with embezzling about $1,600 from the Funeral Benefit association of the Patriotic Sons of America, former Secretary Wilson H. Landis was held in $1,500 bail in Philadelphia, Pa., for trial.

The output of coke for the week ended March 11 broke all records in the Connellsville and Masontown fields in Pennsylvania, the shipments aggregating 14,825 cars, with a total of 346,833 tons.

An alleged attempt to influence the jurors in the Portland mining suit trial in Council Bluffs, Iowa, led to a conference of the court with the attorneys of both sides and a warning to the juryman.

Senator Ernest Rice was nominated for speaker of the Tennessee senate by the Democratic caucus at Nashville to succeed John L. Cox, who assumes the executive chair, succeeding Gov. Frazier.

Edward Huerman, a bartender of Sedalia, Mo., shot and killed Ruby Burton, a notorious character, and then shot and killed himself.

James R. Arthur, a wealthy farmer of Huntington, Ind., died from injuries in a runaway accident while driving to attend his brother's funeral.

The general endowment fund of Lawrence university, was increased by a check of $10,000 from the estate of Samuel Jones of Natick, Mass., formerly prominent in Wisconsin.

William E. Treese, formerly a bookkeeper in the First National bank of Cleveland, charged with embezzling about $10,000 of the bank's funds several months ago, pleaded guilty in the federal court and was sentenced to serve six years in the penitentiary.

The National Retail Hardware Dealers' convention in Minneapolis renewed the opposition to the parcel post proposition and came out strongly in favor of a reduction in first-class matter. The opposition to the parcel post is on account of its cost to the government and the advantage to mail order houses at the expense of small dealers. The next convention will be held in Chicago.

Mrs. Leslie M. Shaw, wife of the secretary of the treasury, was operated on in Baltimore, Md., for a serious ailment and is reported to be improving.

Edward W. Parker of Little Rock, Ark., was arrested in Boston in two damage suits of $25,000 each for malicious prosecution brought by Frederick W. Peabody and William G. Nixon. The complainants were arrested recently on charges made by Parker of the larceny of funds to be invested, and were discharged.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Hallstead celebrated their fifty-eighth marriage anniversary at Beloit, Wis. They have lived in Beloit fifty years.

Dr. J. F. Sanders, for six years pastor of the First Baptist church at Clinton, Iowa, has accepted a call to the First Baptist church of Keokuk.

George Byrnes, a porter, whose home was at Ontonagon, Mich., was burned to death in a hotel fire at Ely, Minn.

A fire supposed to be of incendiary origin destroyed shops to the value of $500,000 at Kharkoff, Russia.

The strawboard paper mills owned by John Leggett & Son at Middle Grove, N. Y., were destroyed by fire. Loss, $50,000.

Isaac Perish, aged 87, a pioneer resident of Coles county, Illinois, was killed by a Clover Leaf train near Charleston, Ill.

The recommendations for improvements in the system of physical training at Annapolis so that athletics shall be compulsory for the entire four years' course have received the indorsement of the officials of the navy department.

Gov. Herrick of Ohio is quite ill with la grippe in New York.

An explosion in the Yough mine, Irwin, Pa., caused by a miner igniting a blast, started a fierce fire in the shaft and endangered the lives of 150 men who were at work at the time.

The first oral testimony in the $1,000,000 Portland mining suit in Council Bluffs, Iowa, was heard, T. M. Howell of Denver testifying that James Doyle and James Burns had both told him they were working as partners.

Oliver N. Hall committed suicide in Dixon, Ill., by taking strychnine. He was recently paroled from Joliet and had served three terms in prison.

The plant of the Sagel Candy Manufacturing company in Vineland, N. J., was destroyed by fire, the loss being $50,000.

HIDDEN PUZZLE PICTURE.



Find the Lady Who Is Watching the Natives.

INSPECT FOOD IN BIG CITIES

Dr. Wiley Will Establish Stations at Chicago and Other Places.

POISON SQUAD READY TO START

Employes of the Department Will Be Fed on Coal Tar Products and Substitutes for Sugar to Test Effect of Coloring Matter.

Washington dispatch: A new food inspection bureau will be established by the government in Chicago about the middle of June and will begin its work about July 1. Similar bureaus will be opened about the same time in Boston, Philadelphia and New Orleans.

The agents of the government in Chicago will analyze samples of all kinds of imported products—wines, canned vegetables, preserves, soups, sausages and other things to eat and drink which come from abroad. The work will be carried on under the food inspection law of the United States, and the working forces will be sent from Washington.

Congress Allows Funds.

At the present time there are only two food inspection bureaus in the country outside of Washington—in New York and San Francisco—apart from the stations established for the inspection and supervision of live stock and live stock products.

It was found that the inspecting forces of San Francisco and New York were not able to examine one-tenth of the food products which Dr. Wiley believed should be examined, and so congress was asked for an additional appropriation, to be applied to the agricultural department fund. The money was forthcoming after a fight with an economically inclined congress.

Kills Pure Food Bill.

There is no question about Dr. Wiley's intention to carry out his battle against what he considers impure foods to the last ditch. The senate killed the pure food law by inattention and would not allow any outside persons to attempt to save its life. There was any amount of influence brought to bear to prevent the passage of the pure food law, and it was successful. It seems to be the belief of the bureau of chemistry that if it can turn out a few more reports about dyes, boracic acid and sulphate of copper and a few other things which go into food the people will insist that they be fed on jam and peas that are jam and peas, with no beautifiers thrown in.

Poison Squad to Resume.

Dr. Wiley's "poison squad" has had a rest of four months and April 1 it will begin its poison-eating again. It will not be the same old squad. The members of the former squad, however, did not die, but most of them got married, with digestions fortified against any kind of experimental cooking on the part of their wives.

This is the third year of poison-eating for the sake of other people's stomachs by the men of the agricultural department. The candidates for poison-eating are all healthy specimens of manhood, and the chief will see to it that no man gets an overdose. Previous experiments were with food treated with boracic acid and with other food treated with coloring matter in the form of sulphate of copper. Nearly everybody eats sulphate of copper about once a week, but Dr. Wiley's boarders had it three times a day.

Eat Coal Tar Dye.

The new squad will begin a diet of foods which have been colored with dyes made from derivatives of coal tar. Many kinds of medicines, especially those which are given for grip and insomnia, are derivatives of coal tar, but one layman at least is willing to confess that he didn't know he was getting coal tar daily in butter, jam, marmalade and half a dozen other delectables.

The golden yellow that is imparted to butter by something that comes out of coal tar can be compared only, so it is said, to the tint of the marigold. The natural color of the orange loses something when it is turned into marmalade, but with coal tar dye the canned sweet is made to look as though the orange had not been an hour off the tree.

When the squad gets through its coal tar bill of fare it is to be put on a course of sugar substitutes. Various things are used to take the place of the cane and beet root products. The poison squad will have a short, sweet season of it while eating these sugar substitutes, for saccharines pall quickly on the appetite, and the best stomach will not stand for too much treacle and taffy.

ANNEX SAN DOMINGO.

Senator Heyburn Declares That Is the Island's Destiny.

Washington, D. C., special: In the course of the senate debate on the Dominican treaty Senator Heyburn of Idaho made an extended argument in favor of the annexation of San Domingo. He declared the destiny of this, as well as other islands, was to be under the control of the United States.

Senator Teller introduced a resolution of inquiry, asking the State Department for information concerning relations with the Dominican government between July 1, 1904, and March 1, 1905. Senator Cullom objected to the reading of the resolution, declaring the matter pertained to executive session.

"The senator cannot take me off the floor," said Senator Teller, warmly. He insisted that his resolution be read. The resolution directed the state department to send to the senate copies of instructions given to Commander Dillingham and Minister Dawson regarding Dominican affairs, and all communications relating to the treaty. The senate then went into executive session until adjournment.

BANDS OF STEEL.

Carnegie Favors Pan-American Railway System, as Against Navy.

Washington dispatch: A dinner was given in honor of the members of the permanent Pan-American Railway committee Wednesday night by ex-Senator Henry C. Davis, the chairman. The guests included Ministers Leger of Hayti, Ferreira of Brazil, Calvo of Costa Rica, Corea of Nicaragua, Calderon of Peru, Walker-Martinez of Chile, Diaz of Uruguay and Calderon of Bolivia, Senator Elkins and Charles M. Pepper.

Andrew Carnegie sent a letter, saying: "I beg to assure you of my unflagging interest in binding us all together by bands of steel as brothers. If the United States gave the $100,000,000 toward the railway now spent yearly on the navy, conditioned upon the South American republics pledging their credit for an equal sum, we should do more to eliminate the element of danger, which at best is small, than with all the warships we can build."

Linoleum Trust Raises Prices.

New York special: Leading manufacturers of linoleum have agreed to advance all inlaid goods 10 per cent and all printed goods 20 per cent. Present stocks will be sold at the old prices between now and May 1.

Tobacconist Ends Life.

New York dispatch: Gustav Jacopi, a tobacconist, killed himself with gas. He had trouble with his wife, who had left him on account of another woman, known as "Lillie."

Mining Man Fatally Wounded.

Deadwood, S. D., dispatch: Richard Galvin, a mining man here, was fatally shot by E. P. Farnham, general manager of the Queen of the Hills Mining company. Farnham is said to have shot in self-defense.

Earthquake Shock Is Felt.

Menominee, Mich., dispatch: An earthquake shock sufficient to shake houses was felt by residents on Marinette avenue between 10 and 11 o'clock Sunday night.

Spurns "Specs" at Ninety-Four.

Sea Isle City, N. J., dispatch: "Uncle" Alva Steelman of Marshallville recently celebrated his 94th birthday. He is hale and hearty and reads the daily newspapers without the use of glasses.

Shot for Refusing to Fight.

Berlin cable: A dispatch from Moscow states that fifteen soldiers who refused to go to the war were court-martialed and shot within two hours after the trial.

Finder of Jewels Gets $1,000.

New York dispatch: A splendid diamond brooch containing stones weighing 23 carats and valued at $15,000, which was lost by Mrs. T. Edwin Ward has been returned. The finder received $1,000 in cash.

Loses Rings While Traveling.

New York dispatch: Mrs. Winslow Judson of St. Joseph, Mo., has notified the Brooklyn police that she had been robbed of five rings valued at $1,800 on a Brighton Beach train.

Groom Is 68; Bride, 14.

Central City, Ky., dispatch: A wedding that has attracted considerable attention in this community was that of David Holland, a well-known soldier, 68 years old, and Miss Ura Walker, 14 years old.

Shooting at Soldiers' Home.

Quincy, Ill., dispatch: Phillip Holdenreid, an inmate of the Soldiers' home, shot and killed Irvine Neighbors. Holdenreid claims he used the revolver in self-defense.

Direct Tax for Church Support.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: Indianapolis ministers have started a movement to have churches supported by a direct tax upon the members, according to the amount of worldly goods they possess.

Candidate Asks Churchmen's Aid.

Kankakee, Ill., dispatch: Harry Davis, a candidate for the nomination of town collector, offered to give $50 to each of the sixteen churches of the city if he is elected.

CONGRESS OF MOTHERS LISTEN TO PRESIDENT

Nation's Chief Executive Commends Conscientious Motherhood and Condemns Race Suicide.

Washington, D. C., special: Highest praise for conscientious motherhood; condemnation for what has become known as "race suicide"; advocacy of careful, conservative training of the young; appreciation of personal duty as the basis for the best citizenship—such were the central ideas advanced by President Theodore Roosevelt Monday night in an address before the National Congress of Mothers.

The president was warmly greeted by the women when he entered the auditorium of the Metropolitan M. E. church. He read his address, but now and then he departed from the exact text to interject a telling point.

The main points in the address follow:

"The birth pangs make all men the debtors of all women."

"On the whole, I think the duty of the woman the most important, the more difficult, and the more honorable of the two."

"No piled up wealth * * * will permanently avail any people * * * unless the average woman is a good wife, a good mother, able and willing to perform the first great duty of womanhood, able and willing to bear, and to bring up as they should be brought up, healthy children, sound in body, mind, and character, and numerous enough so that the race shall increase and not decrease."

"No mother has an easy time, and most mothers have very hard times; and yet what true mother would barter her experience of joy and sorrow in exchange for a life of cold selfishness, which insists upon perpetual amusement and the avoidance of care?"

"The man or woman who deliberately foregoes these blessings (children) whether from viciousness, coldness, shallow-heartedness, self-indulgence, or mere failure to appreciate aright the difference between the all-important and the unimportant—why, such a creature merits contempt as hearty as any visited upon the soldier who runs away in battle."

PANAMA REORGANIZATION.

Entire Working Force of Commission Is In for a Shake-up.

Washington dispatch: Plans have been practically perfected for a complete reorganization of the working force of the Panama canal commission, involving changes from top to bottom, and these probably will be announced in the course of a week. The changes will be in line with the president's declared purpose to dispense with unnecessary officials of high grade and to confer upon the actual workers a much larger measure of authority. In order to facilitate the execution of the project, already much of the work connected with the commission's doings here has been referred to the insular bureau of the war department, and it is in contemplation to transfer to that bureau the entire clerical work of the commission here as well as to provide for a suitable system of audit under the direction of the chief of the insular bureau, patterned on that which works so well in the case of Cuba and Porto Rico.

OFFERS TO ENDOW A COLLEGE

Sir William MacDonald, Canadian Tobacco Magnate, Tenders Millions.

Montreal, Que., dispatch: Sir William C. MacDonald, the millionaire tobacco manufacturer, laid before the Protestant committee of the council of public instruction a proposition to endow an agricultural training college and a college for the training of school teachers in the sum of from $2,000,000 to $4,000,000. Sir William has selected Prof. Robertson, the man who developed the Canadian dairy business, as the director of the scheme.

SUES EQUITABLE LIFE COMPANY

Mary S. Young as Policy Holder, Asks Return of $200,000.

Albany, N. Y., dispatch: A suit against the Equitable Life Assurance society and James H. Hyde to compel the return of $200,000 alleged to have been received by him in the last two years as salary as vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society, has been begun in the supreme court of Saratoga by Mary S. Young, who sues as a creditor and policyholder. Her attorney is Senator Edgar T. Brackett.

Warns Against Drinkers.

New Orleans, La., dispatch: Writhing in the throes of death from poison, John Solares, a business man of this city, in a trembling hand wrote a postscript to the farewell note which he had prepared for his wife, in which he said: "Never marry a man who drinks, and if he begins it quit him at once."

To Honor Woman Hymn Writer.

New York city special: "Fanny Crosby" day will be celebrated in a score of churches a week from next Sunday. The day will be the eighty-fifth anniversary of the birth of the noted hymn writer.

Safe Blowers Get $4,000.

Benton, Ky., dispatch: Thieves blew the safe in the bank of Benton, Sunday, and got away with $4,000. The robbery was not discovered until the bank was opened Monday.

Favors Colored Man.

Washington, D. C., special: The senate committee on finance has reported favorably the nomination of Charles W. Anderson, colored, to be collector of internal revenue for the second district of New York.

Second Wife to Die of Lockjaw.

New York special: Mrs. Mary P. Carlton, wife of the chief commissary of the Brooklyn navy yard, is dead of lockjaw. Mr. Carlton's first wife also died of lockjaw.

Panama Death Rate.

Baltimore, Md., dispatch: Three men from Haneford, Pa., who reached Baltimore on a Jamaican steamer say they went to work in Panama, but the frightful death rate caused them to leave in a hurry.

Jumper Fractures Skull.

Hammond, Ind., dispatch: Louis Paul of Hegewisch jumped off the Erie bridge to escape being run down by a train, fracturing his skull. He may die.

WAR PARTY RULES IN RUSSIA

Plan to Have Emperor Nicholas Appeal to People for Funds to Raise New Army to Drive Japanese Into the Sea.

A bold way out of the perplexities of the present Russian crisis has been suggested—namely, that Emperor Nicholas travel in state to the ancient capital of Moscow, summon the nobles and leading members of the zemstvos around him in the sacred precincts of the Kremlin, frankly lay the situation before them, publicly pledge his word for the execution of the projected reforms and make a stirring personal appeal through them to the people loyally to rally to the support of the Russian arms and co-operate in prosecuting the war to a successful termination.

Such a personal appeal from the sovereign undoubtedly would have a powerful effect throughout the country and for the dynasty would have an advantage over the plan of submitting the question of peace or war to the zemsky sobor, which some of the newspapers are again urging.

The Novoe Vremya in a strong article headed "Precious Moments Lost" reviews the situation leading up to the defeat of the army in Manchuria, the grave nature of the internal tragedy at Moscow, the bloody events at Warsaw, Riga and Baku, the series of attempts to assassinate individual representatives of the civil and military authority and the increasing boldness of the claims of the non-Russian provinces, some of which are threatening and others even making attempts at armed uprisings, as in Georgia.

"Finland," the Novoe Vremya declares, "is arming; Jews everywhere are fanning the flames of revolution and the danger of the agrarian movement is increasing."

The article concludes: "There is no time to waste. The rescript is a fortnight old and nothing has been done. The assembly of representatives which it contemplates must meet at once and the best form is that of the old zemsky sobor."

Criticism on the conduct of the war which has been appearing in the newspapers has been aggravated by Gen. Kouropatkin's defeat and is now of the most outspoken character. The Russ formally abandons all hope for the success of the war under the present regime, sarcastically pointing out that the administration, in its desire to provide Vladivostok with coal, is supplying the Japanese fleet.

The foreign office adopts a very firm attitude regarding the peace rumors again, categorically insisting that Russia has not the slightest idea of peace. There is nothing confirmatory of the reports to the effect that Japan intends to make a formal proposition to enter into peace negotiations within a week and they are received with great skepticism. An official of the foreign office expresses great doubt whether Japan could offer a basis for negotiation acceptable to Russia. Nevertheless diplomatic circles believe that the ice once broken the belligerents would find a way, without intermediaries to conclude peace.

Until Field Marshal Oyama has exhausted his last effort to secure the fruits of his Mukden victory, it is pointed out, Japan will not move, as naturally any proposal emanating from either side would be accompanied by an arrangement for an armistice.

A semi-official denial of the reported recall of the Russian second Pacific squadron has been given out.

The war council held at Tsarskoe-Selo Tuesday, at which War Minister Sakharoff, Gen. Dragomiroff and others were present, is understood to have decided the question of continuing the war in the affirmative. Ways and means were discussed, but decision on some points, it is understood, was reserved.

According to the information received by the war office the remnants of Gen. Kouropatkin's army have made good their retreat and are now out of the immediate danger of a new turning movement north of Tie pass. The Japanese are reported to be completely exhausted by their long, hard fight and are compelled to rest and undertake the tasks of burying their dead and looking after their wounded, prisoners and plunder.

While Kouropatkin has assumed full responsibility for accepting a battle at Mukden he has complained to the emperor that his plans miscarried largely through the failure of two generals, whose names cannot be learned, to execute his orders. He also throws blame on some of the troops, which failed to respond properly at the critical moment.

Japs Still in Pursuit.

A telegram received at Tokio from headquarters in the field says:

"In the direction of Singching our forces have been dislodging the enemy from Yingpan, eighteen miles east of Fushun, and on March 11 occupied that place.

"In the direction of the Shakhe river all of our forces are continuing the pursuit of the remnant of the enemy, and many Russian officers and men are surrendering to our train guards in the mountainous districts east of the Tie pass road.

"Additional spoils, taken in the direction of the Shakhe river, are wagons and carts captured southeast of Chiulikoutzu. They exceed 1,000 loaded with gun ammunition, small ammunition, intrenching tools, telegraph and telephone equipment, pontoon material, supplies, and water boilers.

"They also carried 14,000 8 centimeter, 1,400 15 centimeter shells, and 1,200,000 small ammunition, and various military supplies.

"In the direction of Singching the spoils included 120,000 small ammunition, 800 shells, and 3,000 intrenching tools."

Russians at Tie Pass.

The greater part of the retreating Russians are supposed to have reached Tie pass. The pursuing Japanese have frequent encounters with the rear guard. Gen. Kouropatkin must remove his supplies from Tie pass if he plans a retirement to Harbin, as they will be necessary to maintain the army during their march. The Russians have no stores between Tie pass and Harbin.

The country is swarming with hungry, disheartened Russians, who are surrendering in squads to any pursuing Japanese they meet.

Loan Is Postponed.

Inquiry at three Paris banks principally interested in the proposed new Russian loan brought the response that it had been decided to postpone the issue indefinitely. The Temps says:

"It was quite natural that the Paris bankers should refuse to sign a contract in view of the conditions in Manchuria and the entire ignorance of the financiers concerning the real intentions of the Russian government."

The Journal des Debats in its financial article says:

"Many people consider the adjournment to be evidence that Russia has reached the end of her resources."

La Revue, an important Paris monthly, publishes an article appealing to French investors not to make further advances to Russia, declaring that the war reverses may bring on a depression in Russian securities which might prove a greater blow to French investors than the bursting of the first Panama bubble.

NURSE IS MYSTERIOUSLY SHOT

Attendant at Insane Asylum Is Wounded While Walking.

Peoria, Ill., dispatch: Much mystery attends an evident attempt made to assassinate Miss Mabel Heroll, a nurse at the insane asylum at Bartonville. Miss Heroll, accompanied by Ed Marsh, an attendant at the same institution, started to walk to South Bartonville, half a mile distant. As they were passing near the railroad station at South Bartonville a shot was fired which struck the young woman in the knee and created a jagged wound. She fainted and was immediately removed to the asylum hospital, where she was operated upon. She made a statement to the physicians in charge, but the latter refuse to repeat it. It is said now that her condition is serious and that dangerous complications are liable to result.

HEBREW SABBATH IS UPHELD

Ohio Judge Decides the Jewish Holiday Is Within the Law.

Columbus, Ohio, dispatch: An Ohio court for the first time has recognized the Hebrew Sabbath as within the meaning of the statute relating to Sunday observance. Samuel Rosen, an orthodox Jew, was arrested and fined in police court for keeping his place of business open on Sunday. The case was appealed to the common pleas court, Rosen claiming he had observed the Hebrew Sabbath, from starlight on Friday evening to starlight on Saturday evening, and, therefore, was within the law. The court upheld his contention and reversed the verdict in the police court.

Ragged Gypsies Carry Thousands.

Austin, Tex., dispatch: Ragged and dirty, a band of gypsies attempted to enter this country at the Mexican border, and in response to a question, the leader of the band drew forth $66,000 in United States currency, and exhibited a letter of credit for $50,000 on the Bank of London and Mexico.

Death of Indiana Pioneer.

Indianapolis, Ind., dispatch: John Cavins, one of the best-known men in Indiana, is dead. He was five times elected mayor of Indianapolis, and was a pioneer in the development of the coal mining industry of western Indiana.

Woman Dies at Age of 103.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: Mrs. Barbee, one of the oldest residents in Illinois, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Martha Dovoeoth, in Stanford, aged 103 years. She was born in Franklin county, Ohio.

Wrecked Rafts Cause Big Loss.

Ford, Ky., dispatch: Five hundred rafts of logs broke loose and washed away the river bank, undermining and wrecking the government buildings, causing a loss of $200,000.

Convert Goes to Jail.

New York city special: Because George Pepperwin confessed at a Salvation army meeting he had robbed a man in the Bowery he is now a prisoner in the Tombs. One of the audience told the police.

Prisoner Dies in Jail Fire.

Felsenthal, Ark., dispatch: The jail two miles from this town was destroyed by fire, cremating its only occupant, John Croasy, a log scaler, held for a minor offense.

Baseball Litigation Is Costly.

Bloomington, Ill., dispatch: The lawyers who defended the Three-Eye league in the recent litigation by Rockford to-day filed a bill with President Holland for $1,000 for services rendered.

Fire Destroys Highland Inn.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., dispatch: The large Highland Inn, a summer hotel at Dallas, a suburb of this city, was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of $33,000.

Martial Law Ends in Brazil.

Rio De Janeiro cablegram: A decree has been issued terminating the state of martial law which was proclaimed Feb. 4 throughout the whole republic as a result of the insurrectionary movement in Brazil.

Railway Rate Hearing.

Washington dispatch: Chairman Elkins of the Senate committee on interstate commerce has announced that the committee will begin hearing on the railway rate subject April 17.

Woman Burns Herself to Death.

Cairo, Ill., dispatch: Mrs. W. H. Mosby of Eldorado saturated her clothing with oil and burned herself to death. She was the wife of a prominent farmer and had recently returned from an asylum.

Bandits Are Executed.

Santiago, Cuba, cablegram: Three bandits, Chacon, Ortiz and Zulueta, who had been convicted of murder, were garroted. Ortiz resisted violently. The others submitted quietly.

Posse Kills Two Negroes.

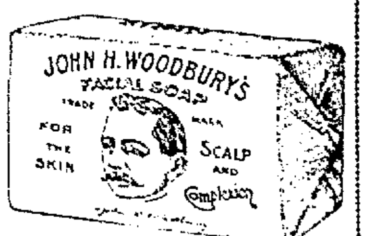
Little Rock, Ark., dispatch: In a pitched battle fought between a sheriff's posse of white men and three negroes suspected of murder near Lake Village, Ark., two of the negroes were killed.

Roosevelt, Jr., Joins Club.

New York city special: Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., the eldest son of the president, is the most recent acquisition to membership in the New York Athletic Club.

Advancing Old Age

is detected by a gradual loss of elasticity in the outer skin which subtly turns expression lines into wrinkles.



WOODBURY'S FACIAL SOAP.

keeps the skin firm wholesome and well nourished, thus retarding the ravages of time. For over 30 years this Face Soap has been indispensable to its acquaintances.

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Thomas Hardy in Literature.

"What, then, do you think of the state of literature to-day?" was a question recently asked Thomas Hardy by a London interviewer, to whom he replied: "The fatal defect of most of it is the absence of a philosophic standpoint and what lacks that can neither be of the highest quality nor endure. Descriptions of life, however brilliant or varied, are not sufficient; some reasoned comment on life as a whole, some sustained criticism; the outcome of modern knowledge on the relations of man to the universe, both now and in the past, are essential in literature, and these we now look for largely in vain."

FACE LIKE RAW BEEF.

Burning Up With a Terrible Itching Eczema—Speedily Cured by Cuticura.

"Cuticura cured me of a terrible eczema from which I had suffered agony and pain for eight years, being unable to obtain any help from the best doctors. My scalp was covered with scales and my face was like a piece of raw beef, my eyebrows and lashes were falling out, and I felt as if burning up from the terrible itching cure in a short time. My head and face are now clear and well. (Signed) Miss Mary M. Fay, 75 West Main St., Westboro, Mass."

and pain. Cuticura gave me relief the very first day, and made a complete

Balked at Name "Port Arthur."

Some time ago in England a woman wanted her baby named "Port Arthur," but the clergyman refused and finally the "Port" was stricken out.

If you don't get the biggest and best it's your own fault. Defiance Starch is for sale everywhere and there is positively nothing to equal it in quality or quantity.

Parisians Pawn Wedding Rings.

About 60,000 wedding rings are deposited every year at the municipal pawnshop of Paris.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Club-Whirling Champion.

A man named Burrows whirled Indian clubs continuously on the stage of the Canterbury Music hall, London, for forty-six hours and seven minutes, and is now the champion club whirler.

Retrenchment.

"Isn't Hardup any longer on speaking terms with you?"

"Oh, yes, but not on borrowing terms."

A man's mind is known by the company it keeps.

SCIATIC TORTURE

PAIN SUFFERED BY MR. MARSTON AS GREAT AS MORTAL CAN STAND.

For Six Months He Could Not Turn in Bed—He Tells of a Remedy Which Has Given Perfect Relief.

The case of Mr. Marston shows that sciatica can be cured, and no one afflicted by it should allow himself to be disheartened. He was first stricken about a year ago, and for six months he suffered pain which he thinks the most intense that any man could possibly stand.

Asked about the details of his remarkable recovery, Mr. Marston gave the following account: "I was attacked by a numbness or dull feeling just back of my right hip. I didn't know what the matter was, but thought it was simply a stiffness that would wear away in a short time. It didn't, however, and soon the pain became so very bad that every step was torture for me. When I finally succeeded in getting home, it was just as much as I could do to reach my room and get to bed.

"The doctor was sent for, and when he had examined me he said I had sciatica. He prescribed for me, and advised me not to try to leave my bed. The advice was unnecessary for I couldn't get out of bed if I wanted to. It was impossible for me to turn from one side to the other. The moment I attempted to move any part of my body, the pain became so excruciating that I would have to lie perfectly motionless.

"I suffered this torture for six months without getting any relief. Then I discharged the doctor, and on the advice of a friend I bought a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and began to take them, three at a dose, three times a day. I was determined to give them a thorough trial.

"Two months after I began to use them I was able to leave my bed and walk about the house, and a month later I was entirely cured and able to go about my work as usual. I think Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine I ever used, and I heartily recommend them to anyone who suffers from sciatica."

Mr. Marston is a prosperous farmer and may be reached by mail addressed to Charles P. Marston, Hampton P. O., New Hampshire. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have cured other painful nervous disorders, such as neuralgia, partial paralysis and locomotor ataxia. They are sold by all druggists.

Mistress Rosemary Allyn

By MILLICENT E. MANN

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CHAPTER I.

I Win What I Care Not For.

"An' it please you, Lord Felton," said I, "to vary the sameness of things—all pleasurable excitement being with you and your friends—suppose we change the dice?"

"Do you mean to imply?" he began.

"I imply nothing but what you wish implied," I interrupted. "I have still a small estate in Essex county—why not add that, also, to your winnings?" And I pointed to the gold stacked at his elbow.

"As you will," he replied, with a shrug of the shoulders which set his long wig a-bobbing.

"Gil," I called to my man, who leaned across the board opposite us, "throw me the dice you have."

Lord Felton was as tenacious as a miser, and fought for each piece of gold, for now the conditions were reversed, as I supposed they would be upon the change of dice, yet he would not, could not, stop; the gambling fever gripped him hard. I won and won until there seemed nothing else to win. "Nothing else?" said I. My Lord Felton had many resources.

"I will stake the hand of Lady Mary Felton against all," he hissed, as he flung his hand out upon the table, while his fingers twitched. The all indicated was the wealth worth a lesser king's realm piled before me.

His words produced a momentary hush of astonishment even among his followers. A hat belonging to someone was pushed from the table. The brooch fastening its plume struck the floor with a slight noise, but it sounded as loud to our strained ears as an explosion. We started, though they who knew him ought to have been surprised at nothing he might either say or do.

"You will not say it is too little?" he said. Then his eyes like a basilisk's swept the lowering faces of the men. Some cowered and shrank back; others assumed an indifference quite at variance with their previous agitation. Sir Raoul Dwight glowered back at him. He had dared take their idol and treat it as clay, and in that he had dared much.



"What I have won I shall know how to keep," said I.

Recovering from my surprise, I murmured something trite enough about being most happy to risk all and more for the happiness of obtaining the lady's hand. A mental brought him a quill and an ink horn. He wrote an acknowledgment elaborately, and sprinkled it with sand. He dallied doing it, as though he gloated over the deed, and dared anyone to take umbrage either at it or him. When he had the paper to his satisfaction he placed it in the center of the table. I pushed the gold beside it.

The light from innumerable candles shone down upon the long table black with age; it passed through the bottles filled with liquor, and made splashes of red upon the dark grain of the wood; it played upon the gold that scintillated and sparkled like the light in a woman's eye.

The hunting feast was long over. The board had been cleared, and the men grouped about it were in characteristic attitudes, gaming. It was the usual ending to a day's sport. Gil and myself had ridden over from Long Haut for the hunt at the bidding of Master Arnold, and as was expected, we stayed for the gaming. Not that expectations or contumelious lips would have held us, had we not been as fond of a game of chance as anyone of the gay bloods from London town who made up the party.

It had been a day of rare sport. Time had not been wasted in our desire to kill, and as a result many deer and boars lay low that yesterday bounded through the forest. All showed upon their person how furiously they had come jowl against earth's bushes, brambles and dirt. One fellow sat with a broken arm in a sling dicing with his left hand, while Harcourt Nym had his coat on with the wrong side faced out. Whether to keep it from solture (there was no need), or to propitiate that Janus-faced damsel Fortune (there was great need), no one knew, but himself. Others had turned the lace back from their hands, and here and there a wig lay tossed off in the heat and excitement of the game.

The room where we sat was long and narrow. The narrow part was broadened somewhat by many diamond-shaped panes of glass set opposite each other. At the far end a fire of logs burned. The smoke from the pipes of the men floated there to be sucked up by its red mouth.

Lord Felton had only joined us upon our reaching the Lodge. Hunting was too strenuous an exercise for him, while feasting and gaming were the elixir of his life. He had chosen me, a stranger, for his partner in the evening's sport. Why I should have been so signalized I knew not, unless it was that the Londoners familiar with his reputation, and more than one having good cause, shunned him, or, perhaps he had heard that the coffers of the house of Long Haut were not depleted of their treasures.

At first I had looked at him with curiosity. He was small as a woman and as slender. Everything about him was minute except his wig—an enormous affair. It hung about his shoulders in many ringlets, and made his head seem out of all proportion to his body. His features were clear-cut as a cameo. His eyes were of that cold grey from which all the blue has washed, but they held you. He was the dandy and the exquisite. His ways were caressing and his manner quite irresistible. He had one peculiarity. While his face never lacked repose as though he habitually masked his thoughts lest you read them, in his fingers he gave them full vent; his weaknesses were exposed. Hands small and soft and white—hands with long flexile fingers—hands perpetually in motion.

"Twas said that he could cheat, cajole, or win one's fortune from one as easily as the turning of a hand over, and the matter of it was that one never quite understood how he had accomplished it, being at the time so carried away by his fascinations. Of all the dissipated men of the day, he was considered the most dangerous. But this I learned afterwards.

He began by winning—that should have taught him caution. How slight a thing will sometimes change the course of events! A menial in filling the glass of my neighbor jogged my elbow. I looked up as he mumbled his excuses, and caught the warning sent to me by Gil. Then I let my eyes roam casually from face to face. I read upon them what made me pull myself together with a jerk and throw off the spell I had been under; the spell of a limpid tongue discoursing the gay doings of a fashionable world of which I then knew little.

These gay sparks from London, and especially this old dissolute one would bleed me; they thought me a novice. It was laughable! I knew cards and dice as I knew my sword. Many a night Gil and I had made of gaming a pastime. It had been his part in my education, and he had not found me a dullard.

I saw with narrowed eyes the pile of gold—mine—which my Lord Felton had stacked at his right; I saw the men for the most part given up their play to watch a deeper game—cupidity in their eyes waiting anxiously their turn at the poor dupe—and I realized that unknown to myself I had occupied the center of the stage. It was then when I saw the supercilious looks and widening of lips, which owners cared not to hide that the blood of an ancestor who had once staked his life on a throw of a dice, thrust itself to the front driving back the more cautious blood of the Hadleys. It was then that I had proposed the change of dice.

Now I must plead that the passion of gaming was strong upon me also. I cared no more for Lord Felton's daughter Mary than for any village maid. She was no more to me. True, I had heard of her—who had not? Of her beauty, her conquests, the duels fought for love of her—and more. Although she had been in London but a few years she had set all hearts aging; feminine ones with envy, masculine ones with desire. It was said that she possessed all the fascination of her father without his dissoluteness—a rare thing in King Charles' court.

When the men recovered from the momentary consternation into which Lord Felton's words had thrown them, and my lord himself had drained his goblet of wine to perhaps still his fluttering fingers, we resumed the play, watched by all eyes. Prayers and curses were upon bearded, clean shaven, and lips that had never known a razor, but unuttered. I read in their faces while they scorned Lord Felton and cursed him to the lowest depths, they yet prayed that he might win—they that were not wont to pray.

His was the first throw and he won. The next was mine—we were even. All now depended upon the last spinning of the dice. He took them up and rattled them, still with a rythmical movement, and threw them out upon the table without the least show of bravado only an outward indifference to be wondered at, as if it were an every day event to gamble away a daughter's happiness perhaps, a fortune certainly. It came up double six. He leaned back complacently, yet no triumph appeared upon his face. He was not the man to shout before the battle was won. The men who had heretofore hardly seemed to breathe, now took time to draw their breaths in with a relieved sigh. I threw—it came up amus—ace. I had won.

Then he arose, bowed and sat down again. His face went white. There was excuse; the stakes had been great.

"Truly a marvel, and so young," he managed to say, for the great control he knew so well how to exercise held him; "the King himself would be outdone."

His friends and kinsmen crowded about him. An explosive, "Damme" came from a mouth, and it was as a clap of thunder which preludes a storm. Chairs were tipped out of the way and swords were drawn. The room was in an uproar; the storm was about me. Passionate natures were ready to overstep the bounds of decency and prudence.

I stood up and faced the crowd, while I mentally calculated whether Gil and I could cut our way through them if the affair came to a fracas. He, faithful fellow, seemingly had no doubts about it and stood ready at my side for anything.

"Gentlemen," drawled I. "A most unusual proceeding—really there is one too many of you."

"Too many for you if you think to steal away with that bit of paper," cried Sir Raoul Dwight. And he lurched forward as though to take it, when quick as thought I had pinned it with my sword to the table.

"What I have won I shall know how to keep," said I.

"Never! By God, never!" belched forth the fellow in a mad fury.

"Gentlemen, will you permit such a monstrosity to happen?" he continued. "Shall the choicest flower be left for this man's picking? Shall this fellow for a few happy throws of dice be let to take with an indifferent hand what we have looked with yearning eyes toward? Shall it be permitted? Never! I say never!"

I waited until their clamoring cries had ceased, then said:

"That should have been thought of before the game; it is rather too late, methinks."

"You shall not leave here with that paper in your possession," said Sir Raoul Dwight.

"Shall, and shall not, are words which take little breath in the saying, and they come rather too trippingly from your lips, Sir Raoul Dwight," I answered him. "I think the lady will thank her kinsman—and her lovers, for their zeal in her behalf to-day." I turned to the assembled party. I spoke impressively, for it looked as if it might come to a brawl, for which God knows I had little desire, though why I should have regard for the lady's name, and care whether it was the cause of a fracas at a gambling table, since her father and her lover were equally lacking in all sense of decorum, I do not know. Some things are innate in people—I hated to see a proud name bandied about in a way that should call the blush to a fair cheek.

(To be continued.)

To Make Magic Plant Growth.

The famous oriental trick of making a mango plant grow from the ground in front of the beholder is one of the most fascinating of all "magical" tricks. It has held its interest for the world throughout the generations, although it is well-known now that there is no mystery about it at all, and that it is simply a feat of extraordinary clever jugglery.

But there is a way of making plants actually grow before the eyes of the observer, and the growth is natural. There is no jugglery or legerdemain about it at all.

Set fire to a quantity of straw. Bean or pea straw is the best, because it contains the most fertilizing elements. Sieve the ashes thoroughly till you have the finest kind of powder. Now set it aside and soak some parsley or salad seed in strong brandy for twenty-four hours.

Dig up about twice as much fine, loose, black garden earth as you have ashes. Sieve it thoroughly and mix the straw ashes with it until the result is a beautiful smooth, soft black mold.

Now mix the seed in, and spread the entire mass out in a very shallow flat box so that the earth will be about a quarter of an inch deep.

Sprinkle it all carefully with lukewarm rainwater, being sure to put only enough on to moisten it all thoroughly and not so much that it will make mud. Sprinkle as often as the earth shows signs of having soaked up all the moisture.

Inside of a quarter of an hour you will begin to notice the first faint flush of green over the earth, and before long the little plants will be seen sprouting.

If it is not possible to obtain straw ashes, the garden mold may be mixed with a little unslacked lime, finely pulverized. In handling the lime and grinding it or breaking it up, be careful to keep it well away from the eyes. If even the merest bit of dust from unslacked lime reaches the eye, the moisture there sets it boiling, and it may destroy the sight.

Hemp, flax and similar seeds will grow on a piece of felt or other similar stuff if it is kept wet constantly, and all sorts of pretty figures may be made out of it.

The little plants will not, however, live long, for their roots cannot get the proper hold or nourishment.

TWO MOST CURIOUS LAKES.

One in Asia Has Water of Rose Color, Another Is of Pitch.

In central Asia, near the Caspian sea, is a lake of beautiful rose color, while the banks are covered with salt crystals as white as snow. From the waters of this lake there arises a flowerlike odor. The color and the odor are supposed to be caused by vegetable matter in the depths.

One of the most singular lakes in the world is the celebrated Pitch lake of the island of Trinidad. This lake spreads over an area of ninety-nine acres and its surface is composed of one great floating mass of asphaltum, seamed with veins of clear water. There is a similar lake in Venezuela.

The Pitch lake is a hideous place as far as smells are concerned, for the air all about it is heavy with noxious vapors, and from the center of the lake gushes a fountain of liquid asphaltum, in which there float and break bubbles containing most horrible gases.

The workmen go out on the surface of this lake and cut great slabs of asphaltum, which are carried away. But the next morning the hole they left is filled up again with the pitch which has risen during the night, so that the supply seems to be inexhaustible.

This curious lake was discovered by Sir Walter Raleigh when he landed in Trinidad in 1595 on his way to the mouth of the Orinoco in search of El Dorado.

The Skyscraper Crop.

"If all the skyscrapers now being erected in Chicago were built as one great structure this city would have enough new floor space to accommodate the business of a city the size of Indianapolis," said a well known builder the other day. "There are now under course of construction in a limited area down town fourteen buildings eight or more stories high. In the fourteen buildings there will be 170 floors. At the present rate of building one complete story is being added to Chicago's skyscrapers every day. From what I know of building enterprises to be begun next year it is certain that the plans call for little less than 400 new stories built on the skyscraper plan. That means that during the year 1905 there will be one story added each day. If we keep up at that rate for ten years we will have 365 new ten-story buildings, or the equivalent in higher buildings."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Pleads for Lotteries.

Evelyn Achlyn pleads for lotteries, in the Westminster Review. He begins by assuming a certain irreducible instinct for gambling. For this he suggests that there should be some recognized vent in Great Britain, as there is in Germany.

WINDMILL OF IMMENSE SIZE.

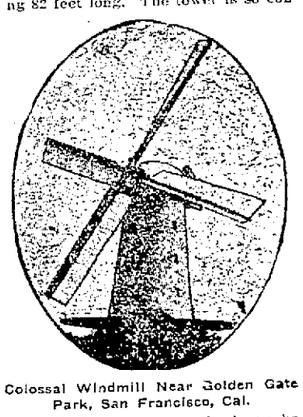
California Has Largest in Country, If Not in the World.

What is undoubtedly the largest windmill in the United States, if not in the world, has very recently been constructed near San Francisco, Cal.

It is located on the ocean beach, not far from the famous "Seal Rocks," and quite near the beautiful Golden Gate park. Its purpose is to augment the water supply required for the irrigation and cultivation of this immense public garden of about 2,000 acres. On an average, the mill pumps 350,000 gallons of water every twenty-four hours. A great well has been sunk, which furnishes an unfailing supply of fresh water. After being pumped up, the water is driven through a 14-inch main nearly two miles long, to a large reservoir located near the center of the park, from which it is distributed through pipes.

The round, wooden tower is about 120 feet high and nearly 50 feet in diameter at the base, gradually tapering upward. Near the top, the arms, or "blades," are attached by massive iron fastenings.

These four giant arms describe a circle of over 160 feet, each wing being 82 feet long. The tower is so constructed that the huge wheel can be adjusted to any point of the compass, according to the direction of the wind.



Colossal Windmill Near Golden Gate Park, San Francisco, Cal.

At the top and bottom are beveled gears through which the power developed by the revolving wheel is utilized for driving the powerful pumps.

QUAINT OLD CHURCH CEREMONY

"Blessing the Beasts" an Annual Event in Normandy.

One of the quaintest ceremonies which may still be seen in some parts of Normandy is the "benediction des bestiaux." The oxen, asses and a few thoroughbred horses which are raised in that part of France are assembled in front of the little church. There may also be a bullock or two and some cows. The procession of peasants in their quaint costumes issues from the church to the music of a chant which is droned by the priest and people. The venerable cure sprinkles a few drops on the heads of each of the beasts, who receive it as it is given, with a becoming air of conviction. When all the animals have received the benediction bundles tied up in coarse linen are placed at the pedestal of the cross facing the church. These packets contain bread and salt, which are to be given to the animals not able to attend the ceremony. There may be a couple of hundred peasants taking part in this ceremony and not a trace of levity or anything but devout composure is to be seen on their faces. When the ceremony is completed the procession passes through the village chanting, and then disperses.

Small Claim Has Grown.

James Freeland of Worcester, a grandson of the original James Freeland, a revolutionary soldier, holds the following claim against the government which to-day has a value of something like $228: "No. 736. State of Massachusetts, June 24, 1784. On the final settlement of an account between the United States and James Freeland, there appears to be due to him the sum of one dollar and 22-90ths of a dollar. I do, therefore, certify that the said sum is payable with interest at 6 per cent from the 16th day of April, 1782, to the said James Freeland or bearer. William Finlay, commissioner."

The Flustered Bustard.



"My wife," said a fussy Bustard,
"Has blundered again with my custard.
She must know that, of course,
I have grounds for divorce.
When she flavors my custard with
mustard!"

Must Eat Up Stale Bread.

A traveler says that a curious weakness of grown-up Moors is the love of eating newly baked bread. The caid of Azemmoor in Morocco discovered that old bread was thrown away as waste. To waste food is a serious offense in the eyes of a Moslem. The caid of Azemmoor therefore issued a by-law prohibiting the baking of bread upon one day in each week. The citizens, he declared, must eat up the bread already baked, and he fixed Wednesday as the "bitalah," or holiday.

Famishing Crows Kill Pigs.

Hungry crows, unable to find food elsewhere, killed and partly devoured eighteen pigs belonging to Julius Daubmann, a farmer near Orston, Camden county.

The birds had hung around the place for several days and become such a nuisance Daubmann found it necessary to use his gun. Yesterday one of Daubmann's assistants was awakened by the din of the crows and saw the barnyard full of them. He aroused Daubmann and the other men, and after firing into the crows eighteen of the pigs were found to have been killed, all having their eyes pecked out.—Philadelphia Record.

Wisconsin Legislature

CAPITOL REBUILDING.

The capitol rebuilding project continues to be one of the questions that the legislature fails to approach. Following the public hearing at which the Milwaukee architects were given an opportunity to exploit their grievances, nothing has been done in the way of determining a legislative policy. The opposition of the legislature to the general plans of the commission, based as it was upon misapprehension, permitted no mistake to be made in judging legislative sentiment. As a result the committee on capitol and grounds has remained inactive for several weeks until the sober and better sense of the legislature could be appealed to and a fair and impartial consideration of the subject could be served.

While the senators and members have not been saying much about the capitol rebuilding or about particular plans, the fact is that the proposition has not been lost sight of. Considerable quiet work is being done to bring about something in the nature of systematic effort and when this manifests itself it will be found that there is an increasing sentiment in favor of the building of a new capitol. This sentiment at the present time does not probably favor the Cass Gilbert capitol in its completed form, as indicated in the pictures of the edifice displayed, but does favor a building plan based upon the ground system of the Minnesota architect, to be developed from time to time as the needs of the state may require.

Members of the commission have long since worked out all the details of the plan, meeting with the approval of many of the senators and assemblymen, and when it is explained to the legislature it is claimed that existing prejudices will disappear. According to the plans made it is proposed to build sectional parts of the structure, to consist of three wings, and the dome part. This, it is claimed, can be done at an aggregate cost to the state of about $4,000,000, to be spread over four, six, or eight years as the legislature may determine.

Cass Gilbert, whose plans were favored by the capitol commission, will make a reply in writing to his critics. This procedure was determined at a meeting of the committee on capitol and grounds, the action growing out of a request made by Cass Gilbert for a hearing in reply to the criticisms made by the Milwaukee architects and others at the public hearing some weeks ago.

Replying to the request of Architect Gilbert the committee decided that he should submit his reply in writing and the same would be transmitted to the legislature in the way of a report. It is expected that the communication will consist of a refutation of charges made by the Milwaukee architects.

Railroad Fare.

To what extent the legislature is taking stock in the seeming clamor for a 2-cent fare on roads is shown by the fact that the assembly has passed a 2-cent fare bill and the subject is now up to the senate. Other measures of like import are still pending, and the subject affords one of the knotty problems before the legislature. While many of the members lend assistance and favor to any legislation directed at the railway corporations, and through their acts seek to satisfy what they claim is the sentiment of their districts, there are members who desire to act fairly and intelligently without inflicting unjust measures upon the corporations.

In order that the legislature might have a comprehensive report covering the question of passenger fares and service, it has been suggested that the railroad rate commission to be instituted under some of the pending bills, or in the bill that is to pass the senate, be specifically authorized to investigate this question and make a report to the legislature at the session two years from now. Should this be done and the contention that a 2-cent fare is a reasonable return upon passenger service, the legislature would have concrete knowledge upon which to base its action.

No legislature has ever convened in Wisconsin where the anti-railroad sentiment was as pronounced. The bill, for instance, providing for the disfranchisement of men connected with the railway service affords a fair illustration of the character and tone of proposed legislation. This is cited as one of many measures directed at the corporations.

Water Storage.

Should senate bill No. 371 pass the legislature the people in the northern part of Wisconsin and along the Wisconsin river would be in a fair way to realize the dream of former Congressman Thaddeus C. Pound of Chippewa Falls and the people, who, in 1870, conceived the plan of storing up the power of the Wisconsin river and utilizing the hundreds of thousands of horse power which is annually going to waste on this river and the Chippewa and St. Croix rivers. The bill was introduced by Senator Wippermann and is entitled "A bill to authorize R. B. Tweedy, W. L. Edmonds and Frank Garrison, and their associates, heirs and assigns, to establish, create, and maintain a system of water reservoirs in and upon the Wisconsin river and all the tributaries of the Wisconsin river north of the south line of Adams county, for the purpose of producing a uniform flow of water in the Wisconsin river and thereby improving the navigation and other uses of said stream and diminishing the injury to property, public and private."

Civil Service Hearing.

After listening to a discussion of civil service in general and the Warner state civil service bill in particular, the senate and assembly judiciary committees, sitting jointly, decided to request the superintendents of the state penal and charitable institutions to submit written suggestions for amendments to the measure. Considerable opposition to the bill developed among the members of the state board of control and the superintendents of the state institutions in question who contended that unless the measure were amended in a number of particulars it would greatly hamper them and their work. Finally after President Kusternmann of the board of control and several of the superintendents had stated some of their objections, Senator Whitehead suggested that they put them in writing and submit them to a subcommittee of the two committees, and that a further hearing be held at some future date. The suggestion was adopted.

Spring Shooting.

Among the multitude of fish and game bills of every conceivable nature almost, the joint committee, after many hearings, finally decided to recommend for passage the bill prohibiting spring shooting of ducks. Under the provisions of the bill the shooting of wild geese is permitted. An interesting question was raised in considering this bill as to whether or not the killing of ducks could be prohibited upon shooting licenses already issued. It was strongly contended before the committee that the holder of a license had a sort of a vested right to go out and kill game not prohibited at the time the license was issued. In order to compromise the matter, the committee in the bill recommended for passage makes the closed season for shooting ducks on and after May 1.

Income Tax.

The joint resolution providing for an amendment to the constitution so as to empower the legislature to impose a tax on incomes, privileges and occupations went through the lower house without much opposition. There was no debate on the resolution, its opponents believing that after the failure of their efforts to prevent its engrossment anything they might do would be futile. The vote on the adoption of the resolution was 89 to 10.

Institution Chiefs at Madison.

C. W. Bowron of the Green Bay reformatory, Dr. W. A. Gordon of the Northern hospital, Henry Town, warden of the state prison at Waupun; C. R. Showalter of the Janesville school for the blind, E. W. Walker of the Delavan school, Dr. A. W. Wilmarth of the home for the feeble-minded, Dr. Charles Ghorst of the Mendota hospital, and A. J. Hutton are in Madison prepared to appear before the various committees.

May Build Auditoriums.

The senate passed the Roehr bill providing for the erection of auditoriums by cities of the first class through cooperation with private individuals. This bill has created considerable interest in Milwaukee and the purpose of the measure is to give that city an auditorium of sufficient size to accommodate any possible gathering.

Oppose Fair Appropriation.

At the request of some of the members who opposed the Stout bill appropriating $15,000 for a state exhibit at the Lewis and Clark exposition at Portland next summer, Assemblyman Beedle of Waupaca moved for a reconsideration of the vote by which the house concurred in the measure.

Two Bills Are Buried.

Among the bills killed in the assembly was one to make assessors members of boards of review; also one empowering the chairman of the county board of supervisors of Milwaukee county to appoint a commission of four members to supervise the county hospital for the poor of that county.

Work by Cities.

The senate committee on corporations recommended for indefinite postponement Assemblyman Bell's bill authorizing cities of the second, third and fourth class to perform public work and collect the cost thereof.

Postpones Car Regulations.

The assembly committee on railroads recommended for indefinite postponement the Szymarek bill providing for the stoppage of all electric cars when approaching another car.

Kills Salary Bill.

The senate committee on corporations blasted whatever hope the members of the Milwaukee board of supervisors may have for an increase in their salaries by recommending for slaughter the Rogers bill increasing the pay from $400 annually to $600.

Knocks Out Cheap Rates.

The assembly committee on railroads killed the bill providing for a charge of 1 cent per mile on all railroads for all legal holidays and for state fair week.

Dance Hall Bill.

A substitute for the Merton bill to prohibit the presence of young girls who accompany their father or [illegible] to such dances. It is likely that, upon the request of Mrs. Kurtz, action on the bill will be deferred until the senate acts on the substitute.

Prosecution of Drunkards.

The Swenholt bill providing that the expense of prosecuting persons guilty of drunkenness shall be borne by the city or village in which such actions are brought was passed by a vote of 55 to 31.

Normal School Bills.

The normal school bills and all other measures carrying appropriations went to the senate committee on claims, and, with one exception, all bills reported for indefinite postponement were killed.

Bars Insurance Men.

Among measures sent to engrossment and third reading was the Stout bill providing that no insurance agent or insurance broker shall be eligible to the office of assessor.

Addition for Oshkosh Asylum.

An organized effort is being made to secure an appropriation of $100,000 for the building of an annex to the Northern Hospital for the Insane at Oshkosh for the use of the dangerous and criminally insane.

Favors Recall of Aldermen.

The committee on cities favorably reported the Andrew bill, providing for the removal of an alderman from office and the election of his successor at any time. It is similar to the Los Angeles law.

May Use Water Income.

The committee on cities favorably reported the Crowley bills authorizing the city of Milwaukee to use the surplus earnings of its waterworks department for erecting and improving public school houses, and legalizing the transfer of money from the water fund to the general fund in that city.

Pure Sirup and Honey.

The assembly passed three pure food measures relating to maple sirup, molasses and honey.

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IS AN INVOLUNTARY BANKRUPT.

Hustisford Man and Two Sons Owe Debt Aggregating $45,000.

Upon the petition of three creditors E. F. Zilisch of Hustisford has been forced into bankruptcy and William Henschel, also of Hustisford, has been appointed trustee. It is claimed that Zilisch owes money on notes contracted by himself and his two sons amounting to $45,000. No schedule of liabilities and assets has been filed, but Zilisch has signified that he will be able to pay about 25 cents on the dollar. A subpoena was served on him by Deputy United States Marshal Alison Johnson to appear before Referee Maxwell at Milwaukee. Zilisch runs a general store at Hustisford and his creditors are a large number of farmers living in Dodge county. His standing was such that he found it easy to borrow almost any amount that he desired. The little town of Hustisford is excited to-day over the amount involved, which is said to be about $100,000. The petitioning creditors are the Oconomowoc Knitting company, H. Stone Jr. & Co., and the Manitowoc company of Milwaukee which claim amounts to $15,000.

DROPS OUT OF PAPER TRUST.

General Paper Company Loses the Island Company's Mill.

The General Paper company has lost one of its largest mill. The John P. Howard paper mill, now the Island Paper company. This company was a member of the General Paper company, but the John Strange Paper company was not, and as John Strange held a large interest in both mills, it was decided by the trust that both his mills must come into the combine or both get out. Mr Strange chose the latter course. It is believed that the withdrawal of the new Island Paper company will prove a severe blow and will seriously affect the existence of the paper trust.

Old Folks Escape Death.

Mrs. S. Jones, aged 73 years, Mrs. Rachael Weaver, aged 88 years; Mrs. Mary Scott, aged 81 years, and Mrs. Playter, aged 77 years, narrowly escaped death under a train while coming to the home of S. S. Jones, near Clinton, in a sleigh. Just as the sleigh was about to cross the North Western tracks a passenger train plowed by. The horse wheeled in time to escape the locomotive and the occupants of the sleigh were hurled into a ditch, but none was injured.

Militia Inspection Departure.

To stimulate more interest in the ceremony of inspection Gen. C. R. Boardman has ordered out the entire field and staff of the different regiments of the national guard to conduct the semi-annual muster on Monday, March 27. The order is so sweeping as to even include Chaplain H. H. Jacobs of Milwaukee as one of the inspecting officers. This is the first time a chaplain has ever been called on for that line of duty.

American Society of Equity.

An American Society of Equity has been organized in Stoughton, and chapters are to be established in Rock, Lafayette, Iowa, Sauk, Adams, Juneau, Washara, Columbia, Richland, Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Barnet, Washburn, Trempealeau, Wood, and Clark counties. The promoters deny that it is a renewal of the old grange movement, and state that the purpose is of organizing farmers into a union to control prices of farm products.

Conductor Wilson Is Acquitted.

In the Circuit court at Waupaca Judge Weld handed down a verdict of not guilty for H. W. Wilson and Samuel Bay, conductor and engineer of the Wisconsin Central railway, charged with manslaughter in the fourth degree for the killing of the two Masters sisters at Weyauwega on Dec. 3, 1904.

Pastor Tenders Resignation.

The Rev. Julius Marks, pastor of the First Congregational church at Racine, has tendered his resignation, to take effect at the end of his year. He has been with the church since the time that the Rev. Mr. Richardson pastored, followed by a sensational divorce suit.

Charivari Brings Nomination.

The Chippewa county Republican convention nominated H. C. Verbeck for county superintendent. Verbeck gained notoriety by beating the world's charivari record last fall, refusing to recognize his serenade till after nearly a month of charivaris.

Matron Curtis Is Better.

Miss Elizabeth J. Curtis, matron for the state institute for the blind at Janesville, for twenty-six years, who has been ill, is reported to be slightly better.

High School Building Burns.

Fire destroyed the high school building at New Richmond. A number of children were in the building at the time, but they were all gotten out safely, no one being injured. The building cost $20,000 and the insurance was $14,000.

Allow Potatoes to Rot.

Thousands of bushels of potatoes are going to rot this spring because the price is so low that farmers who are holding them in store can not afford to market them.

Lawsuit Over Patent.

Depositions are being heard at Racine in the case of Benjamin M. Steel against James Harrison. The dispute is over a patent grain weigher for thrashing machines. The value of the patent is estimated at between $60,000 and $70,000.

Petty Thieves at Racine.

The McMynn school at Racine was broken into by sneak thieves. Boxes containing pennies dropped in by children to pay for tablets were looted.

National Guard Election.

At a meeting of Company D, Third Infantry, W. N. G., of Mauston, First Lieut. C. C. Wetherke was elected to succeed Capt. C. C. Remington, resigned. H. J. Lyon was elected first lieutenant.

Dies In Vacant House.

John Kallin, living in the town of Oshkosh, was found dead in the shed of a vacant house. He was shot through the head and all indications point to suicide. He was 32 years old.

RACINE ORGANIZES FEDERATION

Telegrams Sent Legislators for Anti-Cigarette and Local Option Bills.

Two hundred and fifty citizens of Racine met and organized the Civic Federation of Racine. The purposes of the organization are local municipal improvement, the betterment of civic conditions, the promotion of efficiency in the public service and the furtherance of wholesome legislation. The secretary was instructed to send a telegram to Senator Hird urging the passage of the anti-cigarette bill and to Assemblyman Bell asking him to move and work for the passage of the local option bill. M. S. Dodge was elected chairman of the federation. It will be run on the same plan as the Chicago federation, officers will be elected in about two weeks.

HE TAUGHT FRANCES WILLARD

Nelson W. Hodge, Well Known Educator, Dies at Hartland, Wis.

Nelson Washington Hodge, 70 years old, died March 17 at his home in Hartland. Mr. Hodge had been a resident of Hartland for many years. He was born in Norfolk, Conn., May 1, 1834, and at the age of 17 came to New Haven, from the records of which place he could not learn. He was a brother of F. E. Willard, and for a number of years of Frances Willard. In 1859 he moved to Hartland. He is survived by three sons and one daughter.

Allege Mismanagement.

An order was issued for the Circuit court of St. Croix, May 8, by Fitch Gilbert, Paul D. Rust and H. H. Fethers, stockholders of the Pine County Lumber company, to restrain Mr. Chapman and C. Marble, directors, selling, alienating or disposing of the property of the company. Judge Kinney issued an order citing the defendants to appear in court and show cause why the petition should not be granted.

Sues the Barber Mayor.

Formal complaint in the suit of Marion Whitaker, secretary of the state barber commission, against Mayor James Gorman of Kenosha, has been filed in the circuit court there. Whitaker demands $5,000 as damages for injuries received in his fight with Gorman and an equal sum as exemplary damages.

Excitement Brings Death.

The excitement incident to the calling of the fire department to her home is believed to have been the cause of the death of Mrs. Wilbur Palm, an aged Appleton woman. She left a well filling oil for property, comprising several horses and lots in Appleton, to Zion Lutheran church of that city.

Photograph for Evidence.

Marion Whitaker secretary of the state barbers' board of examiners, who recently sued Mayor Gorman of Kenosha for assault and battery, will present a photograph of himself taken the day after he alleges to have been beaten by Mr Gorman, as part of the evidence in his present suit.

Prepares List of Pallbearers.

During his illness of two years, C. A. Burrows of Pine Grove has secretly prepared a list of six neighbors who are to act as pallbearers at his funeral. Now he is rapidly improving and bids fair to live several years. He keeps the list, nevertheless, but will not give out the names.

Fear Man Is Murdered.

No trace can be found of Walter B. Christian a business man of Kenosha who has been missing from his home since Saturday morning. Relatives of Christian believe he has met with foul play in Chicago and detectives have been employed to make an effort to locate him.

Boy Examines Dynamite.

John Culligan, a delivery boy of Algoma, had one of his hands torn to shreds and the other badly lacerated while examining dynamite left lying about by workmen who are blasting for the foundation of the Hotel Martin. The cartridge exploded in his hand.

Fish Station Site.

Congressman Esch announced on his return to La Crosse that the United States fish commission will locate a station in that city. The fish commissioner will go there about April 1 to select a site.

Drug Store Is Destroyed.

The drug store of John Kalmes, at Clintonville, together with the entire stock, was destroyed by fire. The loss is $12,000, with partial insurance.

Paper Mill Owners Organize.

Paper manufacturers of the Fox river valley, whose mills were involved in the three months' strike last summer, will meet in Chicago to perfect the informal organization formed at a meeting held recently at Neenah.

Falls Under the Wheels.

A young woodsman was instantly killed just south of Green Bay by a Milwaukee road train. It is supposed that he was stealing a ride, and fell under the wheels.

Denies Forgery Charge.

At Neenah Eugene Lane, a Milwaukee man charged with forgery and passing worthless checks, entered a plea of not guilty, and his hearing was adjourned to March 23 to permit him to secure counsel from Milwaukee.

Politician Is Ill.

Postmaster Ira P. Coon, a member of the republican state central committee and prominent in central Wisconsin affairs, is ill at his home in Plainfield.

Lake Pepin Harbor.

The harbor and refuge on Lake Pepin, in course of construction three years, will be completed this year under an appropriation of $14,000, authorized by congress. The announcement is gratifying to rivermen on the upper Mississippi.

Oppose Brevet Title.

Beloit National guardsmen are opposed to the proposed bill before the legislature conferring the office of brevet lieutenant on university students.

Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUMB & SUTOR.

Grand Rapids, Wis., March 22, 1905

Entered at the Post Office at Grand Rapids, Wis., as second-class mail matter.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Year.......................$1.50
Six Months....................75

Advertising Rates.—For display matter a flat rate of 10 cents an inch is charged. The columns in The Tribune are 24 inches long, making a one column advertisement cost $2.40 for one insertion. All local notices, cards of thanks, resolutions of respect, and all notices of entertainments where an admission fee is charged will be published at 5 cents per line.

A "Piece of Land."

A Northern Wisconsin journal in urging its readers to acquire a title to a "piece of land," points out that each year the price of land is appreciating and that no better or safer investment can be found than in real estate holdings.

It is good advice. The world is not growing larger. The supply of land is fixed. The demand for land is growing and will continue to grow as the population increases. Those who do not own land must pay for the privilege of living on land to the owners of the land. The more persons there are competing for the privilege the greater the returns of the land owners. The man that owns a "piece of land" has a refuge. He has a legal right to live. He cannot be evicted from the earth. Inside the bounds of his "piece of land" he is a sovereign—a petty sovereign, it is true, but a sovereign. No policeman, sheriff or other guardian of society may come along and take him by the nape of the neck and show why he should not be put on the rock pile for vagrancy. He need ask no man for a job. When his crops are planted the sun and rain will work for him. His pay will not be docked on rainy days, and the factory will not close down.

The man with a "piece of land" can collect tribute from the man that works it, if he be not disposed to the joys of life in the open. A wide gulf separates him from the landless. It is the gulf that separates the wolf from the lamb, the dog on top from the underdog. "A piece of land" is worth having.—Milwaukee News

Co-operation of Normal Schools and University.

A new arrangement has been made between the Wisconsin normal schools and the University of Wisconsin, which is regarded as of great importance, since it unites as closely as possible the higher educational institutions supported by the state. In accordance with the new plan, graduates of the normal schools will receive one year's credit towards the degree of bachelor of arts at the university, and those graduates who select their studies in the normal school with special reference to entering the university will receive credit for a year and a half towards that degree. A special course for normal school graduates replaces the present philosophy course, and by accrediting foreign language study done in the normal schools, and by reducing the amount of philosophy and education required of the course, the university makes it possible for normal school graduates to obtain the degree of bachelor of philosophy in this course after two years' work at the university.

The new brewery was opened on Friday afternoon and if anything can be judged by the number of people who took advantage of the occasion to sample the beer, their product promises to become a popular beverage in this city. The band was in attendance and those who were present were not only given lager to drink, but they were also favored with a liberal lunch, so that everybody was happy. The new brewery turns out a first class product, and there is no reason why it should not come into almost exclusive use in this section. The visitors to the brewery were shown thru the plant when they expressed any desire to be.

Don't Neglect that Cough.

Because it is nature's warning of coming trouble such as Asthma, Consumption, Pneumonia, Croup, etc. Gloria Lung Balsam will instantly relieve all throat, lung and bronchial trouble. Sold by John E. Daly.

Free to All Ministers.

I will send one bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar—the best cough remedy on earth—free to all ministers who will recommend it to their friends after giving it a fair trial. Address, Dr. C. D. Warner, Coldwater, Mich. For sale by F. L. Steib & Co.

WANT COLUMN.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in this column at the rate of 5 cents per line; no ad taken for less than 10 cents. If you want to buy, sell or trade anything, try the want column.

FOR SALE—One new Mosler safe, at a bargain. J. R. Ragan.

FOR SALE—A Smith Premier typewriter, new. Going cheap. Inquire at this office.

ORDER BOOKS—Town and School Order Books always on hand at the Tribune office. 100 orders bound in book, 35 cents.

TYPEWRITER PAPER—A large supply always on hand at the Tribune office. Everything from a first class linen down to the cheaper grades. The price tells the quality. Also manuscript covers.

FOR SALE.—Cheese factory located in town of Hansen, two miles north of Vesper, at present operated by Sherry Creamery Co., factory year old and has a good patronage. Will go for $1000. Inquire of Julius Krueger, Vesper, Wis.

FOR SALE.—At a bargain. A five room house and lot one block from St. Paul depot. Will go for $550 if taken soon. Inquire of C. Bruderlie, the west side shoe man.

WANTED.—All the ladies in the city to visit the store of the Heineman Mercantile Co. next week and see what they have to offer in the line of spring goods.

County Board Proceedings.

EXHIBIT "A."

Jacob Searls, County Treasurer in account with Wood County.

RECEIPTS

	1903	1904	Total
State tax	$ 17751 36	$ 12718 67	$ 30470 03
State loans to towns	3121 77	3908 25	7030 02
State loans to school districts	1426 73	1540 98	2967 71
State school fund	25085 68	21347 64	46433 32
Cash on county tax	25267 01	24336 02	49503 03
County school tax	23043 88	25085 68	48129 56
Salary of county superintendent	1250 00	1300 00	2550 00
Soldiers relief fund	200 00	300 00	500 00
Special bridge tax	1785 00	2500 00	4285 00
Illegal taxes	193 79	287 04	480 83
Taxes paid before sale	4084 47	4507 40	8591 87
Taxes paid at sale	5044 28	5607 76	10652 04
Fines	823 70	867 50	691 00
Suit tax	27 00	65 00	92 00
Collection fees on fines to states	14 96	7 25	22 21
State school fund for Rudolph for 1901	269 13		269 13
Superintendent of poor farm	242 80	161 08	403 88
Assigned certificates	122 07	3 57	125 64
County clerk burial of Indian	1 00		1 00
State fair premiums	95 00	119 41	214 41
Redeemed certificates	18 95	94 40	113 35
Interest on deposits	250 83	408 63	659 46
Marriage licenses from county clerk	85 50	144 00	229 50
Old carpet sold	5 80		5 80
County land sale from county clerk	151 55		151 55
Costs, State vs. Davis	123 17		123 17
" " " Annis	31 96		31 96
" " " Whitney	80 00		80 00
Outagamie county court costs	161 00		161 00
Oconto " " "	97 00		97 00
Marinette " " "	546 00	66 00	612 00
Shawano " " "	57 50		57 50
Langlade " " "	42 00		42 00
Outagamie " " "	73 50		73 50
Adams " " "	46 95		46 95
Portage " " "	42 00		42 00
Support of poor		267 56	267 56
Costs, State vs. Casper		41 64	41 64
Bond forfeiture, Geo H. Welton		500 00	500 00
Aid to training school from state		2109 25	2109 25
Superintendent of schools, discount on books		84	84
Superintendent of training school		152 25	152 25
Town treasurers error in return		12 17	12 17
Over charge on poor farm meat bill		9 62	9 62
County clerk outlawed redemption		186 17	186 17
Total	$111,202 74	$108,608 81	$219,811 55

DISBURSEMENTS.

	1903	1904	Total
Overdrafts January 5, 1903	$ 1011 48		$ 1011 48
State tax	17751 36	$12718 67	30470 03
State loans to towns	3121 77	3908 25	7030 02
State loans to school districts	1426 73	1540 98	2967 71
County school tax to towns	23043 88	25085 68	48129 56
State school fund	25085 68	21347 64	46433 32
State school fund to Rudolph for 1901	269 13		269 13
Fines paid state	356 60	355 25	711 75
Suit tax paid state	36 00	22 00	58 00
Treasurers for making returns	60 74	60 69	121 43
Treasurers for error in returns	57 25	83 04	140 29
Delinquents paid towns	749 77	1229 79	1979 56
Soldiers Relief Commission	200 00	300 00	500 00
Assessors for meeting		146 76	146 76
County orders	33521 20	29122 18	62643 38
Court orders	3898 35	3641 82	7540 17
Training school orders	2016 22	3596 25	5612 47
Hawk and crow certificates		70 00	70 00
	$112,806 06	$103,228 95	$215,835 01
January 2 1905 Balance on hand			3976 54
			$219,811 55

CERTIFICATE ACCOUNT.

Debit.

On hand January 5, 1903	$ 481 23	
Received from 1903 sale	175 10	
" " 1904 "	276 21	
" County Clerk	627 56	
		$1510 20

CREDIT.

Assigned	$ 100 70	
Redeemed	98 48	
Cancelled	49 73	
County Clerk	201 01	
On hand January 2, 1905	1060 28	
		$1510 20

EXHIBIT "B."

To the Honorable, the County Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my final report of the business done in the office of the county clerk, during my term beginning January 5, 1903, and ending January 2, 1905:

REDEMPTION ACCOUNT.

On hand January 5, 1903	$1521 87	
Received for redemptions in 1903 and 1904	6911 06	
	$8432 43	
Redemptions paid in 1903 and 1904		$6990 07
Outlawed paid to county treasurer		136 17
On hand January 2, 1905 and paid to Geo. W. Davis		1305 20
		$8432 48

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT.

On hand January 5, 1903	$ 189 66	
Received for deed fees in 1903 and 1904	89 55	
" " certificate fees in 1903 and 1904	52 50	
" " fees on certificates sold in 1903	12 00	
" " redemption fees in 1903 and 1904	291 40	
	$585 11	
Paid out as per exhibit "C"		$443 21
On hand January 5, 1905 and paid to Geo. W. Davis		141 90
		$585 11

MARRIAGE LICENSE ACCOUNT.

Received for marriage licenses in 1903 and 1904	$229 50	
Paid to county treasurer		$229 50

TAX CERTIFICATE ACCOUNT.

On hand January 5, 1903	$573 15	
" " " " deed certificate	4 95	
Received from county treasurer	201 01	
	$779 11	
Certificates sold in 1903 including Deed certificates		$151 55
Returned to County Treasurer June 17, 1904		1 29
" " " " December 14, 1904		626 27
		$779 11

All of which is respectfully submitted,

E. S. RENNE,
County Clerk.

EXHIBIT "C."

Paid out of contingent account in 1903,

For freight	$ 8 00
" express	21 66
" postage	16 74
" stamped envelopes for Co. officers	32 10
" rubber stamps for offices	6 55
" 'phone message	25
" sundries	1 25
" paid Lynn Renne messenger with judicial ballots	5 00
" paid for agricultural diplomas	21 10
" " E. A. Upham reg of deeds allowance for postage	10 00
" paid E A Upham for recording deed	50
" post office box rent for 1903	1 00
	$122 55

Paid out in 1904.

For freight	$ 5 79
" express	18 89
" postage	31 11
" stamped envelopes for officers	68 50
" rubber stamps and seal	8 79
" sundries	8 98
" paid Lynn Renne messenger with judicial ballots	20 00
" paid for 1600 burial permits	5 00
" " 12 gross of pens	6 35
" " Lynn Renne mes'ger with ballots	25 00
" " H M Sanderson " " "	15 00
" " E D Ayers " " "	8 00
" " E A Upham reg of deeds allowance for postage	10 00
" paid S J DeRaulitz for 1 typewriter	100 00
" " postoffice box rent for 1904	1 00
" " paid fees on redeemed tax certificates	8 25
Total	$443 21

EXHIBIT "D."

Report of Clerk of Court from January 5, 1903 to January 1, 1905:

Jury orders issued May term 1903	$ 769 78	
" " " Oct. " "	506 82	
Court orders issued for year 1903	2438 65	
Witness order for state 1903	68 64	
" " " deft 1903	80 72	$3805 61
Jury orders issued May term 1904	615 84	
" " " Oct. " 1904	646 84	
Court orders issued for year 1904	2231 74	
Witness orders for state 1904	147 38	3640 80
	$7586 41	$7586 41
Collected tax on suits for year 1903	$ 28 00	
" fine in case State vs E Whitney	20 00	
" costs in case State vs E Whitney	80 00	
" tax on suits for year 1904	65 00	
January 7, 1903 paid County treasurer suit tax		8 00
April 1 " " " " " "		8 00
July 7 " " " " " "		5 00
October 9 " " " " " "		7 00
October 12 " " " " fine in state case		20 00
October 12 " " " " cost in state case		80 00
January 1904 " " " suit tax		3 00
April 5 " " " " " "		18 00
July 9 " " " " " "		26 00
October 13 " " " " " "		18 00
	$193 00	$193 00

Dated January 18, 1905.

A. B. BEVER,
Clerk.

We have compared the county orders paid by the county treasurer, with corresponding "stubs" in the office of the county clerk and have also compared the witness, juror and court certificates paid during said term with the corresponding "stubs" in the office of the clerk of the circuit court and found them to agree except a small item of $2.00 which we have corrected.

We also compared the training school orders with the record of orders issued and found same to agree.

We have cancelled all of said orders paid by your treasurer from January 5, 1903 to January 2, 1905 on the "stubs" and "record," kept of said orders, marking them cancelled January 17 and 18, 1905.

We have compared the tax rolls and tax returns with the records in the county treasurer's office.

Under a resolution of the county board the county clerk turned over all tax certificates in his office to the county treasurer and this made it necessary to list and enter same in the said treasurer's office, which with the help of your chairman has been done by entering same in a book called "Record of Tax Certificates."

We would call your attention to the illegal certificates now on hand and recommend that you take some action in the matter. The most of the illegal certificates now on hand were reported to the board in full two years ago but no action was taken. All of which is respectfully submitted,

[SIGNED] F. L. ROURKE.
HENRY FORBES.
W. T. JONES.

Moved by Mr. Arpin that report of finance committee be accepted except item of typewriter. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arpin that item of typewriter be referred to committee on public property. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hooper that the chair appoint a committee of three, to destroy county orders. Carried.

Chair appointed Arpin, Voelker and Christensen.

EXHIBIT "G."

The following bills were allowed by County Board:

ILLEGAL TAXES.

Benson and Anderton	$ 7 83
Otto J. Len	68 07
C. B. Arnold	22 30
Geo. H. Reynolds	6 84
J. B. Buck	42 36

POOR FARM ACCOUNT.

Gust. Schmidt	20 00
" "	20 00
" "	[illegible]
" "	[illegible]
Grace Nowatney	11 50
" "	9 00
William Haskins	55 56
" "	50 00
Mary Publitz	16 50
" "	12 00
I. Zimmermann	9 05
James Case	50 00
" "	50 00
A. J. Cowell	44 00
" "	107 00
" "	60 00
Wis. Central R. R.	7 00
" "	7 00
" "	7 60

" " "	14 00
C. M. & St. P. R. R.	12 60
C. & N. W. R. R.	8 40
Calvin Winebrenner	34 25
Pavlick & Case	5 81

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL ACCOUNT.

W. E. Little	2 75
" " "	5 08
Heineman Mercantile Co.	6 10
Martin Jackson	148 75
Grand Rapids Lbr. Co.	6 00
Herman Lundberg	30 75
" "	39 25
Grand Rapids Water Works	13 75
Electric & Water Co.	10 00
" " " "	10 00
" " " "	11 65
Mrs. Ed Mahoney	13 00
Harry Thomas	61 86
John Thomas	23 75
" "	50 60
Church & Schuman	2 10
Grand Rapids Foundry Co.	4 00
Oscar Nelson	21 00
Centralia Hardware Co.	127 73
Wood Co. Telephone Co.	29 40
Louis Schroeder	143 00
" "	16 70

SHERIFF'S ACCOUNT.

John J. Ebbe, month of Nov. 1904	201 49
" " " " " Dec. "	258 02
W. E. Little " " Jan. 1905	236 07
" " " " " Feb. "	111 30

To the Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on judiciary to whom was referred the following entitled claims, would respectfully report that we have had the same under consideration, and, after a careful examination of all items contained therein, recommend that the several amounts as set forth in this report be allowed each claimant respectively, to-wit:

Number of Claim	Name of Claimant	What for.	Amount Claimed.	Amount Recommended Allowed.
1	Frank Kimball	Com. work	$ 13 80	$ 13 80
2	National Surety Co.	Bond of Super. of Ass't	38 10	38 10
3	Geo. Brown	Com. work	28 20	28 20
4	Ed Provost	" "	12 06	12 06
5	P. N. Christensen	" "	23 46	23 46
6	Mary Styles	Witness fees	2 86	2 86
7	A. B. Cotey	Com. work	47 22	47 22
8	D. D. Conway	" "	27 00	27 00
9	Wm. Hooper	" "	45 00	45 00
10	Martin Jackson	" "	6 48	6 48
11	Henry Forbes	" "	7 56	7 56
12	F. L. Rourke	" "	57 00	57 00
13	E. D. Ayers	" "	12 60	12 60
14	E. D. Ayers	" "	44 88	44 88
15	J. C. Kurtz	" "	31 92	31 92
16	W. H. Remington	" "	9 00	9 00
17	Henry Forbes	" "	7 56	7 56
18	J. C. Kurtz	" "	8 64	8 64
19	A. J. Cowell	" "	46 02	46 02
20	August Gust	Bank Note Co. Diplomas	12 50	12 50
21	John Rausch	Com. work	83 06	83 06
22	A. E. Germer	" "	18 00	18 00
23	Henry Forbes	" "	45 00	45 00
24	W. T. Jones	Settlement of Co. officers	45 00	45 00
25	J. W. Cochran	Nov. (Bill of Supervisor)	105 70	105 70
26	" "	Dec. (Bill of Assessments)	110 32	110 32
27	" "	Jan. " " "	100 10	100 10
28	F. H. Timm	Clerk's fees	3 00	2 20
29	Juneau County, Wis.	Costs in Judack case	1503 58	1503 58
30	Village of Auburndale	Support of Poor		Referred to Dist. Atty.
31	E. A. Upham, Reg. of Deeds	Rec. Mar. Deaths, Births	29 50	29 50
32	" " " "	" Cer. copy " " "	88 50	88 50
33	" " " "	" Copy of Real Estate Sales	47 89	47 89
34	W. E. Wheelan	Com. work	6 12	6 12
35	Dr. H. A. Lathrop	Examining Insane	12 00	12 00
36	Town of Lincoln	Care of Prisoner	7 50	7 50
37	Dr. Karl W. Doege	" " "	8 00	8 00
38	Theo. W. Brazeau	Expenses out of county	35 62	35 62
39	Edw. Lynch	Com. work	3 00	3 00

Printing and Stationery.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Wood County, Wisconsin.

GENTLEMEN: Your committee on printing and stationery would respectfully report that we have carefully examined the accompanying bills and recommend that they be allowed as follows:

Bill No. 1. Remington Typewriter Co. Am't claimed $22.14. Allowed at $22.14.

Bill No. 2. H. C. Miller Co. Am't claimed $8.00. Allowed at $8.00.

Bill No. 3. H. G. Razall Mfg. Co. Am't claimed $3.00. Allowed at $3.00.

Bill No. 4. H. G. Razall Mfg. Co. Am't claimed $12.50. Allowed at $12.50.

Bill No. 5. Williams & Bailey. Am't claimed $71.40. Allowed at $71.40.

Bill No. 6. Drumb & Sutor. Am't claimed $81.65. Allowed at $81.65.

Bill No. 7. A. L. Fontaine. Am't claimed $19.00. Allowed at $19.00.

Bill No. 8. A. L. Fontaine. Am't claimed $45.05. Allowed at $45.05.

Bill No. 9. P. O. Winther. Am't claimed $19.60. Allowed at $19.60.

Bill No. 10. Lyons & White. Am't claimed $4.80. Allowed at $4.80.

Bill No. 11. Lyons & White. Am't claimed $49.00. Allowed at $49.00.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD LYNCH, Chm.

To the Honorable the County Board of Wood County:

I, the undersigned District Attorney for said county, hereby submit my report on the statements of the justices of the peace, constables, etc., filed with the county clerk of said county and by him delivered to me in accordance with the provisions of section 677 and 680 of the Revised Statutes, the amount set opposite the names of the respective parties in the following report have on examination been found to be legally chargeable against Wood county and are hereby recommended for allowance.

NO. 1.

State of Wisconsin vs. Frank Kreklow. Peace Proceedings.

Fees of T. J. Cooper justice	$ 5 84
" " F. E. Graham witness	5 17

NO. 2.

State of Wisconsin vs. Edward Witt. Bastardy.

Fees of T. J. Cooper justice	$ 1 63

NO. 3.

State of Wisconsin vs. Ernest Schreiber: Assault with intent to rape.

Fees of T. J. Cooper justice	$23 36
" " Joseph Nogalski witness	3 56
" " Sadie Nogalski "	1 56
" " Elsie Kimmle "	1 56
" " Flora Kimmle "	1 56
" " Rose Sedall "	1 56
" " Louis Sokolowski "	1 72
" " Phillip Haydock "	5 32
" " Matt Mros "	1 66
" " Kate Mros "	1 56
" " Vincent Mayadonski witness	1 40
" " Emil John	1 08

NO. 4.

Fees of T. J. Cooper justice Return to C. B. 2 37

NO. 5.

State of Wisconsin vs. August Borkholtz and Fred Strand. Larceny.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice 2 25

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State of Wisconsin v. Hugh Clancy: Robbery.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice 0 85

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NO. 8.

State of Wisconsin v. Albert Boetcher: Assault and Battery.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice	3 34
" " Paulina Boetcher witness	1 66

NO. 9.

State of Wisconsin v. Jonas Anderson: Drunk and Disorderly.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice 2 56

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State of Wisconsin v. M. J. Johnston and Hattie W. Johnston: Keeping House of Ill Fame.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice	7 69
" " F. J. Wood witness	1 66
" " A. L. Fontaine "	83
" " Lloyd Moore "	1 66
" " William Eaton "	1 66
" " W. E. Little "	83
" " John Herron "	1 90
" " J. D. Gibson "	1 66
" " J. R. Ragan "	1 06
" " August Schuman witness	1 66
" " W. Burchell "	1 66
" " Wesley Faucett "	1 60
" " Louis Schroeder "	1 66
" " Freda Wood "	1 90
" " Katie Corbett "	1 90
" " Katie Russell "	1 90
" " Winnie Smith "	1 90
" " Ruby Moore "	1 90
" " Pearl Riley "	1 90

NO. 12.

State of Wisconsin v. M. J. Johnston and Hattie W. Johnston: Keeping House of Ill Fame.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice	1 88
" " William Eaton witness	1 08

NO. 13.

State of Wisconsin v. Ellie Brooker: Larceny.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice	3 35
" " John Petreat witness	83
" " E. A. Hannon	83

NO. 14.

State of Wisconsin v. Gust Zimmendorf: Larceny.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice 2 86

NO. 15.

State of Wisconsin v. Joe Casper: Larceny.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice	13 31
" " Peter Olson witness	1 72
" " Matt Derricks "	7 24
" " Dennis Andrews witness	1 56

NO. 16.

State of Wisconsin v. Fred Erickson: Drunk and Disorderly.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice 2 75

NO. 17.

State of Wisconsin v. Frank Boyanowski: Larceny.

Fees of Burton L. Brown justice	9 52
" " William Goldberg witness	2 16
" " Jacob Lutz "	83
" " Henry Hartl "	6 19
" " I. Zimmerman juror	62
" " Peter Dietrich "	62
" " Robert Rowland jr. juror	62
" " Andrew King "	62
" " Grant Beardsley "	62

NO. 18.

State of Wisconsin v. O. G. Mill: Perjury.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	3 82
" " John W. Wicker witness	3 55
" " W. W. Noll	83

NO. 19.

State of Wisconsin v. Walter Rozell: Bastardy.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	6 41
" " Louis Thompson officer	10 37

NO. 20.

State of Wisconsin v. John Manning: Vagrancy.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	2 56
" " Michael Griffen officer	4 27

NO. 21.

State of Wisconsin v. William Allman: Peace Proceedings.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	1 27
" " A. F. Gerwing officer	2 57

NO. 22.

State of Wisconsin v. Matt Vanek: Bastardy.

Fees of Fred K. Becker justice	2 22
" " A. Roach constable	36 45

NO. 23.

State of Wisconsin v. O. G. Mill: Perjury.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	2 64
" " Michael Griffen officer	35 26

NO. 24.

State of Wisconsin v. Frank White: Arson.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	2 19
" " Michael Griffen officer	33 32

NO. 25.

State of Wisconsin v. Paul Abeldt: Assault with Intent to Rape.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	8 04
" " Michael Griffen officer	4 27

NO. 26.

State of Wisconsin v. Paul Abeldt: Peace Proceedings.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	2 61
" " Michael Griffen officer	12 66
" " Ella Speerbecker witness	83
" " Bertha Speerbecker "	83

NO. 27.

State of Wisconsin v. Katharina Geisel: Assault and Battery.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	1 82
" " A. F. Gerwing officer	2 57

NO. 28.

State of Wisconsin v. Paul Abeldt: Abandonment.

Fees of Charles Hahn Municipal Judge	2 31
" " Michael Griffen officer	8 17

NO. 29.

State of Wisconsin v. Thomas Kiley: Peace Proceedings.

Fees of Richard Wipperman Court Com. 1 72

NO. 30.

State of Wisconsin v. Henry Pagel: Abandonment.

Fees of Richard Wipperman Court Com. 10 12

NO. 30.

Inquest upon the body of Richard Kern.

Fees of Geo. L. Ward justice	5 00
" " Dr. A. H. Morse Medical testimony	5 00
" " J. M. Gage juror	1 50
" " H. J. Greiber "	1 50
" " R. F. Hass "	1 50
" " T. M. Law "	1 50
" " C. G. Knutson juror	1 50
" " Gustave Sanger "	1 50
" " Glenn H. Morse livery	2 00
" " M. F. Ward "	2 00
" " W. H. Cummings officer	7 50

NO. 32.

Inquest upon the body of Mary Schultz.

Fees of George Kuelster justice	6 60
" " Dr. M. B. Wood Medical testimony	11 60
" " Geo. J. Favel officer	4 10
" " J. E. Peasley livery	2 50
" " F. Johnson "	2 50
" " G. W. Brown juror	2 00
" " E. Clack "	2 00
" " E. Sibley "	2 00
" " J. E. Peasley "	2 00
" " L. E. Colvin "	2 00
" " Ed Severns "	2 00

NO. 33.

Fees of J. D. Gibson 17 76

THEO. W. BRAZEAU,
District Attorney for Wood County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Conway moved that we adjourn until tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. Carried.

GEO. W. DAVIS,
County Clerk.

GRAND RAPIDS, WIS., March 1, 1905.

Court House ten o'clock a. m.

Board called to order by Chairman Brown. Roll was called and a quorum found present.

Moved by Mr. Lynch that reading of the minutes be dispensed with. Carried.

Received notice from Marathon county that one B. F. Moore (claiming a residence in Wood county) had applied for assistance.

Moved by Mr. Arpin that the communication from Marathon county be referred to the district attorney. Carried.

Resolution.

We the undersigned committee appointed to have the City Tract Indexes renewed and transcribed, after having investigated several different systems of keeping Trans Indexes, have come to the conclusion that the systems adopted in Marathon county, which shows in condensed form the names of granters and grantees, dates of execution and recording the consideration and kind of instruments and also the description, volume and page, is far preferable to the system now used in this county and would be of great advantage to owners of land and other persons handling real estate, and although it would cost considerable more to get up a set of these tract indexes, instead of transcribing the old indexes verbatim, the county would still be a gainer thereby because of less wear and tear of the regular record books and because of the greater advantage to the general public in looking up titles to land and city lots and we therefore recommend that the following resolution be passed by the County Board of Wood County, Wis.

Whereas, at the regular annual meeting of the County Board of Wood county, Wis., held in November 1904, it was among other things ordered that the Tract Indexes covering city and village lots be transcribed and renewed it is hereby ordered that the County of Wood adopt the system of tract indexing as outlined above, and as used in Marathon county as far as City and Village Real Estate is concerned and that the committee having this work in charge, be authorized to procure the the necessary books and other Stationery and hire suitable persons to perform the work.

All of which is respectfully submitted this 28th day of February 1905.

P. N. Christensen,
A. E. Germer,
D. D. Conway. } Committee.

Mr. Christensen moved the adoption of the resolution. Roll was called on the adoption of the same.

Roll called on Exhibit D.

Ayes—A. J. Cowell, Frank Kimball, C. I. Morrison, A. E. Bennett, A. E. Germer, Theron Lyon, J. C. Hoffman, P. N. Christensen, Jacob Specht, Michael Wagner, Wm. Hooper, Geo. W. Brown, W. H. Remington, Hans J. Jensen, O. Leroux.

Nays—Fred Schultz E. P. Arpin, A. J. Hasbrouck, Edward Lynch, W. E. Wheelan, E. Oberbeck, John Herron, C. R. Goldsworthy, Martin Adler, John Wolf, Joseph Kohel, E. Eichsteadt, Henry Forbes, John C. Kurtz, A. B. Cotey, Wm. Burhopp, Ed Provost, H. Ross, Martin Jackson, E. D. Ayers.

Absent—R. A. Connor, D. D. Conway, John L. Voelker, John Rausch, W. D. Connor.

Not voting—C. R. Griffith, F. C. Henke.

Resolution was lost.

Moved by Mr. Wheelan that the matter of tract index be laid over until afternoon. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Eichsteadt that the resolution of Mr. Brown be laid over until afternoon. Carried.

Moved by Mr. Ayers that typewriter be accepted by county board. Carried. Roll was called on the same.

Roll call on typewriter Exhibit G:

Ayes—A. J. Cowell, Fred Schultz, Frank Kimball, C. I. Morrison, A. E. Bennett, A. E. Germer, E. P. Arpin, A. J. Hasbrouck, Edward Lynch, C. R. Griffith, E. Oberbeck, Theron Lyon, John Herron, C. R. Goldsworthy, J. C. Hoffman, P. N. Christensen, Jacob Specht, Martin Adler, Michael Wagner, John Wolf, Joseph Kohel, E. Eichsteadt, Henry Forbes, Geo. W. Brown, John Kurtz, A. B. Cotey, W. H. Remington, Ed Provost, Hans J. Jensen, O. Leroux, F. C. Henke, H. Ross, Martin Jackson, E. D. Ayers.

Noes—W. E. Wheelan, Wm. Hooper, Wm. Burhopp.

Absent—R. A. Connor, D. D. Conway, John L. Voelker, John Rausch, W. D. Connor.

Moved by Mr. Forbes that this meeting adjourn until two o'clock p. m. Carried. GEO. W. DAVIS,
County Clerk.

Continued next week.

Mrs. Lipke Entertains.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the reception on St. Patrick's day, given by Mrs. T. A. Lipke at her spacious home on High street.

Despite the fact that the good Patron Saint had not seen fit to bestow all that could be desired in point of weather over 125 ladies responded to the invitation.

The guests were received in the drawing room by the hostess, Mrs. T. A. Lipke, her guest of honor, Mrs. W. D. Connor and Mrs. Emma M. Brundage.

Other ladies assisting Mrs. Lipke, were Mesdames Beulah Biron, E. T. Harmon and J. E. Daly in the drawing room. Mesdames T. A. Taylor and G. W. Paulus in the music room; Mesdames B. R. Goggins, E. P. Arpin, W. A. Brazeau and G. H. Corriveau presided over the dining room, assisted by the Misses Kelly, Bunge, Kellogg, Ward, Daly, Nash, Stange, Cahill and Linscott. The decorations in the drawing room, music room and living room were pink carnations and green ribbons. The dining room was resplendent in green and white and the young ladies assisting were charmingly gowned in white. Dainty refreshments were served.

Thruout the afternoon music was furnished by Mesdames T. A. Taylor, G. W. Paulus, E. P. Arpin and Dean Brundage, and vocal selections by Mrs. G. W. Parnell and Miss Eva Cahill.

The reception was one of rare enjoyment, being so delightfully informal and all present voted Mrs. Lipke an ideal hostess.

Favor Local Architects.

Appleton Post.—The firm of Jacobson and DeGuire, architects and builders, has been awarded the contract for the construction of the new pulp mill to be erected at Crivitz during the coming esason. Len DeGuire, formerly of Appleton, is now located at Grand Rapids, where the firm has its headquarters.

The plans call for a fire-proof structure, two stories, 44 feet by 130 feet with a boiler house 32 feet by 48 feet. The walls will be of concrete blocks or brick, floors cement laid on steel beams and roof supported by steel trusses. There will be four pairs of 40 inch horizontal water wheels direct connected to four of the largest pulp grinders, operating under 18 foot head. One pair 27½ inch wheels for driving the wood room and one wheel each for the wet room and a lighting dynamo. There will also be three wet machines one rotary and two diaphragm screens, three barkers and a friction feed cut-off saw and all the necessary conveyors and pumps to make the mill complete and up-to-date in every respect.

The plans also call for the re-building of the old dam which will be entirely over-hauled and put in first class condition. Work has already begun on the old dam and active operations on construction will begin just as soon as the weather conditions will permit. No contracts for the buildings or machinery have been let as yet. The improvements will cost in the neighborhood of $60,000.

A Nicht wi' ye Scotch.

Cum to hear ye gude auld Scotch songs and stories and sic like at the Congregational kirk, Tuesday nicht, March 28 at 7:30 o'clock.

Piano solo — Lachlan Campbell
Solo Annie Laurie — Rachel Skene
Story Glen — McDonald
Quartet, The Campbells are Comin', Margot Burns, Rachel Skene, Maister McKittrick and Young Brunbae
Solo, Comin' thru the Rye, Janet MacLure
Instrumental selection by Annie and Jamie Maclean and Maister McKlar
Story, Cuddle doon — Flora Cammil
Solo, We'd better bide a wee, Whinnie Knowe
Quartet, Blue Bells of Scotland, Marget Burns, Rachel Skene, Maistor McKittrick and young Brunbae
Solo, Flow gently, sweet Afton — Katherine Bruce
Cotter's Saturday Nicht — Pantomine
Auld Lang Syne — All ye company

Ye pay ten pennies at ye kirk door. Homely scotch dainties will be served for five pennies.

Sixteen Thousand Patients.

Dr. F. B. Brewer, whose visits for years past have made him so popular, gave a Standard representative the information that he has treated (regularly) 16,000 patients, and also an exhibit of a system of chair calisthenics devised by himself, that was complete, enjoyable and thorough. He is still recognizable, however, and as a friend remarked, "is getting more so every day."

Dr. Brewer will visit the Hotel Dixon in this city on Thursday, April 6th.

Held to Circuit Court.

Paul Gustack was arrested last week on a charge of being implicated in the robbery of Gross & Lyons store. He was taken before Justice Brown when he admitted his guilt and the judge bound him over to the circuit court. A part of the stuff that was stolen was recovered. The police report that they have the other party located, and can get him at any time.

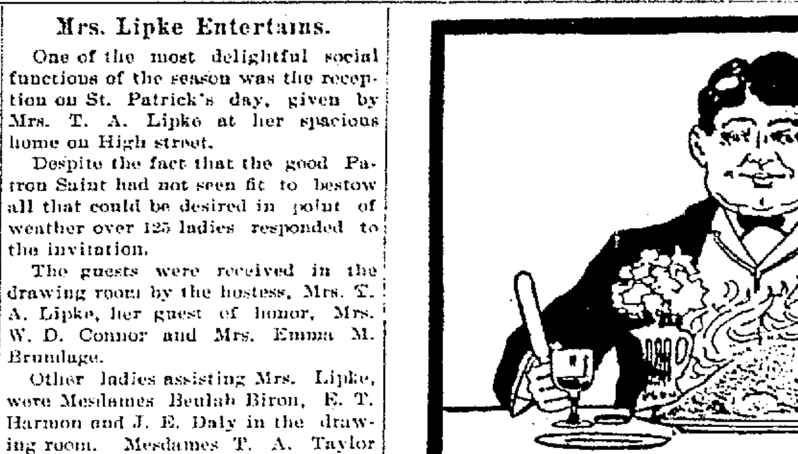
Another Small Burglary.

Chuckolosky's saloon was broken into last night and a quantity of cigars and wines taken. This morning the police arrested William Young, charging him with the theft. Young was taken before Justice Cooper, where he pleaded not guilty and the case was adjourned until the 29th instant.

Church Notice.

All the regular services will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject in the morning: "The Essentials of Christianity." In the evening: "Waste and Gain."

An Australian Postmaster writes: "Six boxes of Gloria Tonic cured my wife of a case of rheumatism from which she suffered 8 years." L. L. Rathman, P. M. Caloote, South Australia. Sold by John E. Daly.



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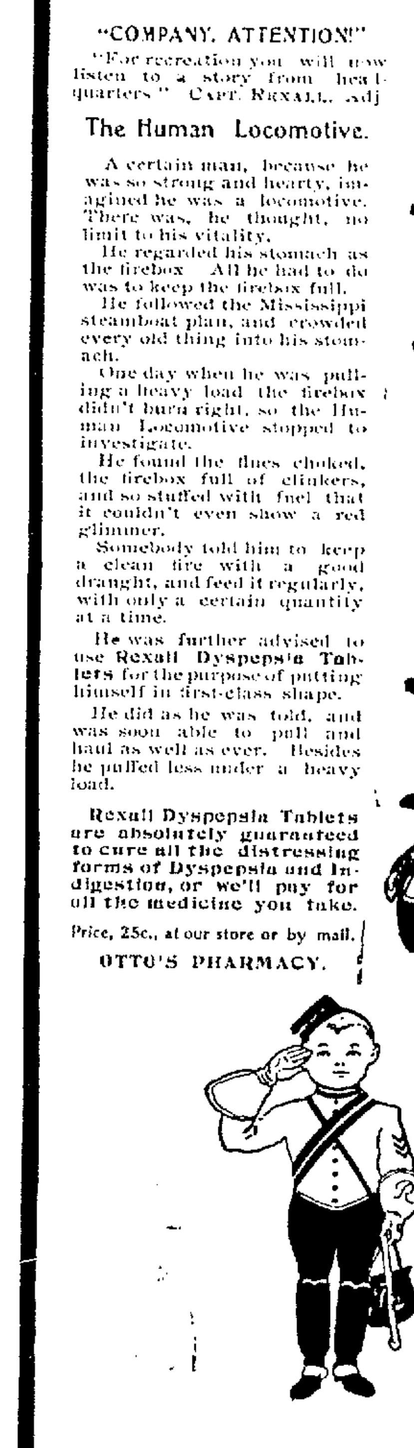
He was further advised to use **Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets** for the purpose of putting himself in first-class shape.

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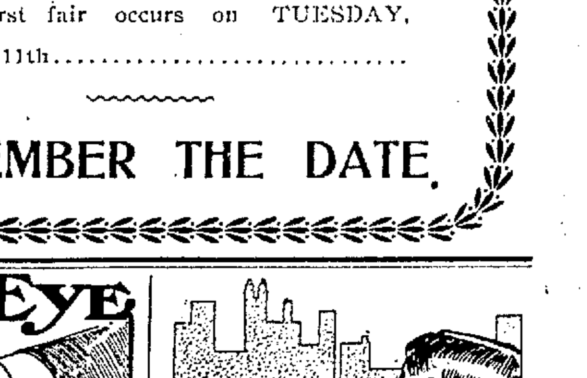
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BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Atty. W. E. Wheelan transacted business at Bancroft yesterday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Levin on Wednesday.

Charles Smith has accepted a position with the Grand Rapids Browing Co.

C. B. Arnold of Marshfield was a business visitor at the court house today.

Casper Gurthre of Nekoosa was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Geo. W. Hill departed for Iowa on Tuesday to be gone a week on business.

Julius Kruoger of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Tuesday

St. Catharine's Guild will meet with Mrs. Hoskinson on Friday afternoon.

Andrew Erickson of Dextervillo was a business visitor in the city on Monday.

George Pickett of Marshfield has entered the Grand Rapids business college.

D. W. McKercher was in Milwaukee for a couple of days last week on business.

Joe Hollmuller has accepted the position as flagman at the Northwestern depot.

Miss Idel Borgia of Marshfield spent several days with friends here last week.

Wallace Balderston left last week for New Lisbon to attend to some work in his line.

County Treasurer P. H. Beau has purchased the old Freeman home of Jack Garthee.

Miss Mattie Powers of Marshfield visited friends in this city several days last week.

Adam C. Mours, of the town of Rudolph was a pleasant caller at this office on Monday.

James Carrington has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Fitz, in the 10c. bus line.

Miss Harriet Laser of Chicago has accepted the position of head nurse at the River View hospital.

Miss Bertha Yandt left on Monday for Marshfield, where she will spend a week visiting friends.

Mrs. Alfred Grignon of Blackberry, Minn., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Faucett, for a few weeks.

—Attend our Silk Shirt Waist sale. Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Spafford, Cole & Co.

Mrs. Archie Rozell of Dextorville underwent an operation at the River View hospital on Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. A. Lincoln Putnam are rejoicing over the arrival of a son at their home the past week.

J. P. Horton, manager of the Grand Rapids Milling Co. transacted business in Minneapolis on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Young have gone to housekeeping in one of the Landry houses on the west side.

Chas. Natwick of Hanson was in the city on Wednesday visiting friends and to attend Mahara's Minstrels.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Connor of Marshfield were in the city on Friday and Saturday visiting with friends.

Miss Fannie Barrette of the west side leaves today for Green Bay where she will visit her sister for some time.

Mrs. Charles Lenz of Green Bay was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freund a few days last week.

The Boys' and Girls' Banner Memorial Brigade will meet at the G. A. R. hall on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. I. Baruch returned on Tuesday from her trip to Chicago where she had been the past two weeks buying goods.

—Watch for the Heineman Mercantile Co's ad next week. We will have some exceptional offerings to make you.

Hubert Colcord, who has been on the road with a show troupe for some time past, is home to visit his father for a time.

Mrs. L. A. Clark and two children of McCook, Neb., has been the guest of Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Ridgman the past week.

E. A. Upham of Marshfield, exregister of deeds, was in the city on Tuesday shaking hands with his numerous friends.

Mrs. C. S. Whittlesey leaves on Saturday for Fargo where she will join her husband and make her home in the future.

Miss Fern Miller, who teaches south of Babcock, is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at her home on Milwaukee street.

Charles Klevene returned last week from Stratford where he put in the past winter in the Woods logging for the R. Connor Company.

Oscar Doughty returned home on Monday from the northern part of the state where he has been employed in the woods the past winter.

Miss Lonnie Swannell of Packwaukee spent several days last week the guest of Mrs. Ira Bassett while on her way to Minneapolis.

Clarence Reynolds, bookkeeper for the R. Connor Co. at Auburndale, transacted business in this city a few days the latter part of the week.

Mrs. A. P. Hirzy has been quite sick for several days past, being confined to her bed. Her many friends hope to hear of an early recovery.

Judge Chas. M. Webb and Court Reporter Morse came over from Wanpaca on Saturday afternoon, court having been in session in that city during the past week. They returned there on Monday to resume the session, which will consume some time yet.

—Spring goods are now being opened at the Heineman Mercantile Co. There are many nice things being shown.

Mrs. Carrie Hume and father, A. W. Burwell of Endeavor, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Basset the past week, returning to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Pepin left on Tuesday for Chicago. Mr. Pepin expects to go to Chicago also in the near future and they will probably make their home there.

Miss Kate McKercher, who is teaching at Baraboo, returned to this city on Saturday to spend a couple of weeks vacation with her friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller left this morning for their home in Ashland after spending a few days the guests of Mrs. Emma Brundage and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Miller.

—Just received a full line of Covert Coats, Cravenettes, and other spring goods at the Heineman Mercantile Co. Come and look them over, it is no trouble to show them.

The many friends of Atty. H. H. Manson of Wausau in the city will be pleased to hear of his engagement to Miss Daisy Dye, one of the leading and popular young ladies of Madison.

Charles Lubeck, of Grand Rapids, was in this city yesterday looking over the field with a view of entering into a partnership with John Adams in conducting a tinshop.—Wausau News.

G. Bruderli, the west side shoe dealer is going to close out his large stock of shoes, etc., within 30 days at cost. People looking for bargains in shoes should see his stock before purchasing.

Seth Jones, who has been braking on the Northwestern at this point, was called to Fond du Lac to take a place in the office of the company during the temporary absence of another employe.

The ladies of the Congregational church have been fortunate in securing the services of the Ripon College Glee Club for Monday evening, April 10. A musical treat is expected. Remember the date.

Mrs. Arthur Ramsey and Miss Grace Hoskinson left on Saturday for Chicago, where Mrs. Ramsey will visit relatives for a time. Miss Hoskinson went south on business for the Pioneer Wood Pulp Co.

Miss Orah Nissen, who has been teaching in the town of Port Edwards since last fall, is home to spend a two weeks vacation with her relatives here. She still has two months school before the term closes.

Will Rauth writes from Edgerton to friends in this city that he has recently purchased an electric launch, 18 feet long with 1¾ power engine and a speed of six miles an hour. Will invites his friends down to see him.

—Four hundred choice residence lots for sale in 1st, 2d, 3d and 4th wards of the east side and the 8th ward on the west side, sold on monthly payments, for "on or before" five years. Price is right. See George N. Wood.

Oscar Uehling, who was incapacitated some time ago by sustaining a burn on one of his feet while engaged in casting at the plant of the Grand Rapids Foundry Co., is still confined to the house much of the time, the burn on his foot healing very slowly.

—Your Spring Wardrobe will not be completed without one of our beautiful silk shirt waist suits the saving to you will buy that new Easter hat. One-third to one-half off for the price Friday and Saturday, March 24 and 25. Spafford, Cole & Co.

The dance given by the Elks on Friday evening was not very largely attended owing, no doubt, to the fact that the members of that order are very religiously inclined and were most of them observing lent. Those present enjoyed themselves, just the same.

Dr. W. L. Klugherz, who is associated with Dr. P. B. Wallace in this city in the practice of osteopathy, was married last Wednesday in Buffalo to Miss Britt, and the doctor and his bride arrived in this city on Friday and will make their home on the west side at present.

The office of the Electric & Water Co. has been moved from the room over the First National bank to the building near the electric plant on the west side. The change will make it much handier for the manager who had to make many trips between the two places during the day.

Mrs. Elizabeth Daly and son Ed returned on Thursday from Mobile, Ala., where they had been to attend the funeral of a relative. While away Mr. Daly also spent several days in New Orleans where the Mardi Gras was in session, and reported the trip there well worth the time.

Dr. Stephen Brazeau was in the city several days the past week visiting his friends and—relatives in this section. The doctor is now located at Seymour, where he has been for some time past, and reports that he likes the place very well and is greatly pleased with the location.

Dr. O. T. Hougen has moved his office from the Daly block to the rooms in the Cohen block formerly occupied by Dr. W. D. Harvie, where the doctor can be found to answer to calls in his line the same as usual. His office phone will be 318 the same as before and his house phone is 103.

—No two suits alike (silk shirt waist suits) twenty-five different styles and colors at one-third to one-half off the actual value on sale Friday and Saturday. Come and see them, this will be the best selection in Grand Rapids this spring. Spafford, Cole & Co.

—For Rent.—MacKinnon's farm of 162 acres, situated about 2 miles from Grand Rapids on Biron road. About 40 acres under cultivation and about 18 acres of marsh land in hay, which can be cut with a machine. The farm has very good 8 room house, large barn, sheds, etc,. and is to be rented from the 1st of April.

Those of our people who have been sighing for some good old time spring weather, got a sample of it on Friday and Saturday, when the rain fell in a steady drizzle almost continuously. Last winter's snow is taking on a very delapidated apperance, and only lies about town in the most shaded spots.

St. Patrick's day was not very extensively celebrated in this city altho there were many green ribbons displayed by our citizens. Weather Observer Mahoney did what he could to properly observe the day by displaying a green flag on the court house where the weather flag usually flutters in the breeze.

Mayor John Hoffman of Marshfield was in the city on Saturday on business. Mr. Hoffman was down making arrangements for his season's supply of sand, of which he handles a large amount each season, building materials of all kinds being one of his hobbies. He secures his sand from Gus Kruger of this city.

Will Chambers of Junction City, one of the members of the Chambers Creamery Co., spent Saturday in the city. Mr. Chambers was on his way home from Seymour and Black Creek where he had been spending a week with farmers of that territory making contracts with many of them to ship their cream to the creamery located in this city.

The "You Yonson" show at the opera house last night was a good entertainment, and fully up to what it was represented to be. Yon himself was a very humorous production and he was ably supported by the rest of the company. Manager Hamilton assures us that he has a number of good shows booked for the near future, which theatre goers will be pleased to hear.

W. K. McNair and B. S. Whitman, superintendent and master mechanic of the Northwest Paper company located at Cloquet, Minn., were in the city last week looking over the paper mills in this vicinity. They visited the plant of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper Co. on Thursday and were greatly pleased with the manner in which things are handled at that place.

Ringling Bros., of Baraboo, and Jas. A. Baily, of the Barnum & Baily show, have purchased the Forepaugh-Sells show and will go on the road in the spring. This show consists of sixty cars, which means that it is no small affair. Henry Ringling will have charge of the show and Gus Ringling will have charge of the advance work. It will be run independently of the other two aggregations.

Chas. Persohn and sons have purchased the grocery and saloon business of E. W. Lawler near the Green Bay depot. Mr. Lawler received a fine farm in exchange near Kaukanna, and has already taken possession. Mr. Lawler will devote some of his time to real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Lawler made many friends during their residence in this city and who wish them success in their new home.

—About the 27th of this month James Dalzin will open a paint and wall paper store in Boucher's old stand on French street, next to Lemense's blacksmith shop. He will have a full line of nice new wall paper and will be prepared to do papering for anybody who may wish same. All his wall paper patterns will be 1905 patterns, with no old stock on hand. Give him a call before you do your spring papering.

Conductor Dan Mullen of the Central road, who for years has had the run between Milwaukee and Rugby Junction, has been appointed conductor of the Nekoosa branch, to fill the place made vacant by the death of George Fenoh, who died some months ago in this city. Conductor Wm. S. Carr who has had charge of the run for some time will return to his old run on the Upham logging road.—Marshfield Times.

Clark Lyon is engaged in constructing a punt for Geo. W. Wood. The boat is built of redwood and when finished gives promise of being large enough to accommodate a family party, a camping outfit, or almost any other thing that the owner may care to take on the water. Wallace Demroe and Bert Nason are also engaged in building boats, theirs being clinker built, and while more graceful in outline, are not so roomy.

Butter took one of the most phenomenal drops last week that is ever heard of in a staple of this sort. Creamery butter was selling in the stores at 27 cents, and a few days afterward it had gone down to 27. There was a few weeks when the dairyman who had cream to sell was able to realize a good thing, and even at the present rate there is nothing to kick about if the producer has enough to amount to anything.

The City Club held a banquet at their rooms on Thursday evening in order to sort of celebrate St. Patrickxs day. Everything was got up in proper shape for the occasion and those who attended report that it was a royal time from start to finish and well worthy the occasion. The invitations and menus, which were gotten up under the supervision of T. A. Taylor and Dr. Smith, were quite unique and well worth preserving as a memento of the occasion.

Mahara's minstrels that showed at the opera house last Wednesday night was not up to the standard that they have shown on their former visits here and most of those who attended were disappointed in the show they put up. There seemed to be a sort of a staleness about the performance that made the listener feel as if they were making no effort to please the audience. There was a very small crowd present, which may have had some influence on the entertainers.

From the accounts published in the Stevens Point Journal there must have been a warm time at Junction City last Sunday. J. W. Hill of the Junction was in Stevens Point on Monday and swore out a warrant for the arrest of John Richard, stating that Richard had assaulted him with intent to do great bodily harm, using as a weapon one beer keg. Hill was struck in the face with the beer keg and according to accounts he received a formidable swat. It is reported that other arrests will be made on account of the row that occurred.

Recent advices received from J. W. Natwick say that he is now located at North Bend, Oregon, where he is visiting with Rube Lyon. Mr. Natwick went out west to get some outdoor exercise and Rube is seeing that he gets it, by taking him on hunting excursions. Those who have followed Rube thru the woods say that there is little doubt but what Mr. Natwick will get the required exercise if he only stays long enough. The reports also say that Mr. Natwick is greatly improved in health since his sojourn in the west.

—For Sale—Coal and wood. For prices and particular inquire of Bostert Bros. & Ebert, phone 54.

Fred Beell, the wrestler departed Friday for another trip thru the east where he has matches booked in all the leading cities. At Boston next month he will meet Tom Jenkins, the world's champion in an even match. Jenkins weighs 200 pounds. Beell states that he will make the effort of his life to beat Jenkins and that the audience will get a good run for their money. He will be accompanied by Harvey Parker of Massachusetts.

J. E. Tuey of Rudolph was in the city last week, having sold his store at that point and intends in the near future to move away. Mr. Tuey has been keeping his family in this city so that his children could attend our schools. He intends to hold an auction sale of his household goods on the 23d instant, so as to dispose of as much of his stuff as possible and not carry it with him. He expects to locate in Kansas when he leaves here.

Plans are being perfected at the postoffice department in Washington to expend, during the remainder of the current fiscal year, the emergency appropriation of $300,000 made for rural free delivery. The sum named will enable the department to establish a little more than 1,500 routes, making the total for the year about 7,400. Three thousand petitions for routes are now pending, and nearly a third of these are from the northwest. Several additional county systems are now under investigation in Wisconson.

The muddy weather of the past few weeks has brought it very forcibly to the mind of the average pedestrian that there are still a few places in Grand Rapids where cross walks could be constructed to the benefit of all concerned. There are about eleven months out of the the year when there are very few of us worrying about the number of cross walks in the city, but the mud that is encountered, on the roads that have been clayed, during the other month makes the lack of them very apparent.

The Rhinelander Paper Co. is fighting fish and game wardens. When the ice began to leave the river, thousands of fish began to run for spawning and soon the waters of the mill race became so clogged that the mill's water wheels were stopped. The managers of the plant put a force of men at work to beat back the fish. Game wardens, however, have arrested every man who killed a large fish. The situation is becoming so serious that the owners of the mill, which is far behind on its orders, may appeal to the governor to take his wardens off.

This isn't such a bad section of the state after all. On Sunday while we were enjoying rather a chilly spring day, with a wind that reminded one that there might be some cold weather still in store for us, but with a sunshine that assured us that better times were coming, the eastern part of the state was swept with a snow and sleet storm that did a large amount of damage. In Milwaukee it was estimated that the storm did a damage of $200,000 and in other places along the lake shore it was no better.

Marshfield is to have a pickle factory this summer, F. H. Witters of Green Bay having been there the past week and made the necessary arrangements for starting the concern. Mr. Witters is well known to many of our people, having been stationed here at odd times by the Alart & McGuire company to take charge of their salting station. There is a lot of good land around Marshfield and it would seem as if an institution of this sort would prove a great success there provided the farmers can be prevailed upon to take hold of the mattor in a proper manner.

Stevens Point Gazette.—Hugh McGowan, of Fargo, N. D., was a guest of Frank Kendall, on Normal avenue, last Friday, while on his way to Grand Rapids to remain for some time. Hugh is a pioneer of Stevens Point, and in the 60's, before the days of railroads, sat upon a stage coach and handled the "ribbons" over four prancing steeds between Berlin and Stevens Point and Grand Rapids and Stevens Point on many a day, through both winter's cold and summer's heat. He now owns a large farm near Fargo, upon which he has a tenant.

The F. MacKinnon Manufacturing company intends to discontinue the manufacture of spokes at their factory, owing to the fact that it is impossible to obtain good timber for the purpose. They will continue making their patent hub however, and also the manufacture of wagons, which will probably be on a larger scale than ever before. Wherever their wagons have been introduced they have given great satisfaction and the demand is increasing for them right along, so that the prospects are bright for the future. The company is offering the spoke machinery for sale, an advertisement for which will be found in another column.

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Worryin' is half a sin!

What's the use? There ain't a reason, nor the shadder of a rhyme,
When the worl' rolls on in middle, an' the stars are keepin' time!
Time ain't cryin'—
He's a flyin',
An' you're on the wings of Time!

—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution.

A MAID IN A FOG

BY SARAH LINDSAY COLEMAN

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The rain had broken into the plans of the pleasure seekers. It had forced them to the shelter of the cabins at the foot of the mountain, and in good-natured, friendly groups they trailed through the long mountain-top grass, their faces wet with the fog that hung in a heavy cloud in the stunted trees above them.

As the girls passed, eyes blue and black and brown challenged Gray, but he only shook his head. He wanted his pipe and solitude, and he declared that it was his imperative duty to remain behind not only to see that the mules were well packed but in order to bring all the lost things down the mountain, from handkerchiefs to girls.

In spite of the reproach in more than one pair of bright eyes he let them all pass. He noticed that the mist was getting thicker, but the mountain was as familiar to him as the outlines of his own hand, and, in cheerful unconcern, he smoked pipe after pipe.

A distant call from somewhere in the mufflings fog roused him from his reverie. It was a woman's voice. Some one of them had lagged behind and had been lost among the dozen cattle trails that ran in a bewildering network across the mountain.

"Yes," he shouted. He got to his feet, knocked the tobacco from his pipe, stuffed it in his pocket and plunged in the direction of the calling voice. Now it sounded faintly from the right, now from the left; now it died away to come again from an entirely new direction, and from what sounded like a great distance.

"Keep still!" he shouted. "I will never find you!" There was an imperative ring in his voice. "Now call."

As the voice called louder, buoyed and strengthened by the knowledge of his human nearness, he plunged into the opaque mist curtain, and in a moment, guided by the sobbing sound of panting breath, he beat almost stumbled upon the girl.

"Oh," she cried in passionate relief as her rescuer came up to her, "how good it is to be found! It hasn't been more than a century has it? But you will find them for me, won't you? They were just ahead. I lost them all in a minute—and then the path stopped. I ran up higher. I tried to get back to the cave. We had agreed on the cave in case of trouble but I could not find it. I lost my head the loneliness was desperate. It overmastered me, and the fog caught me by the throat." She sank down on a log, trembling violently, and began to sob like a little child.

When the sound had swirled and strained Gray's heartstrings until it was a physical impossibility to endure it longer, he touched her arm gently. "Please don't," he said. "The fog's lifting a little. I'll get you out of this all right."

The girl looked up. In the oval of her pale face her eyes seemed unnaturally large and dark. "You are very good," she said, controlling her voice with an effort," and then I've been extremely babyish, but—" Her words died on her lips; she started at Gray unbelievingly.

"You, she gasped. "You here—in America?"

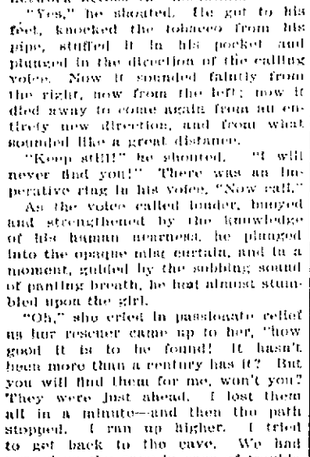
Gray paled under his tan. "It's where I belong—here in America," he said slowly.

"But I thought—" The girl looked at him as if she doubted the evidence of her own senses. "I—don't understand," she said helplessly.

"It's very simple," Gray said, and he smiled; the devil tempted me and I fell—the dear, good devil."

"I must be stupid," she said; "but I don't in the least understand."

"Then let's us begin at the very minute you entered the dingy little foreign hole of a hotel and found me



He noticed that the mist was settling thicker.

drumming at that piano. If you remember, you flung off your rich furs and ordered me to begin at once. 'I shall sing this,' you said in a voice that was final, and I did my poor best to accompany you. It didn't occur to me to refuse to obey the mandate of a princess of the blood royal, nor was I willing to bore a princess with tiresome and awkward explanations. The simplest thing to do was to play without quarreling with fate, and so I did. Of course I ran the risk of your seeing through me. And I was quite nervous, for fear the old codger himself would bolt in and spoil things. But risk is the savor of life. You didn't find me out, and he didn't come in, and—"

"For a lesson, yes," the girl broke in with, "but there was a month of lessons."

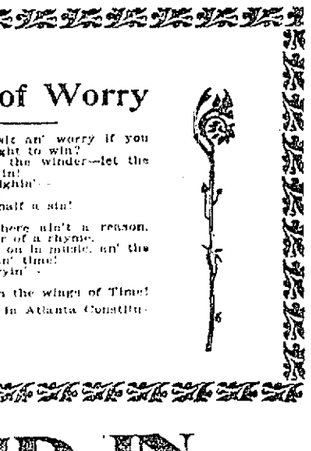
"There were also some good American dollars," reproachfully.

"Oh," understandingly. Then plaintively, "I thought I was learning such a lot."

"You good kid try to make me sorry," Gray laughed. "I'll agree that borrowed joy exacts a heavy interest; I'll agree to a good many things, but I won't be sorry. Except for one thing I felt like a sneak thief to take your money. I couldn't give it to the old Shylock for he had been paid too much, but I hit on an excellent plan. I turned it all over to the little beggar you thought so picturesque—the little fellow that ran after you always."

"Oh, but that was foolish," impulsively.

"Every thing I did was foolish."



"You!" she gasped. "You here in America?"

Gray said gravely. "I lived from lesson to lesson, and you didn't get such bad ones, for I literally sat at the old fellow's feet. I fell to dreaming night and day, of all sorts of forbidden things. Down to the day I got your note that said your mother was ill and you were leaving for some indefinite country you didn't think it worth while to mention, I was foolish. It was pretty evident even to a chap as far gone as I that you were ending the thing. I couldn't follow. I didn't know whether to try Jericho or Texas. And to think that I might never have found you but for this blessed fog!"

At the sound of something that rang in his laughter, the girl got up from the log and moved away down the trail, alert, like a bird ready to take flight.

Gray followed down the aisle of spectral trees, the light gone out of his eyes.

"Was your mother very ill?" he asked, at length.

"Not very," the girl said. There was a curious little sound in her throat that might have been a laugh or a sob. Whatever it was, it sent the light leaping into Gray's eyes again. With a single stride he had overtaken her. "Look at me," he commanded.

She marched straight ahead.

"Then she wasn't ill," he said. "She didn't send for you?" No answer.

Gray caught her hand. She struggled to free it. "Oh, it's no good," he said. "You've got to tell me. Did she?"

"No" said the girl defiantly. "She wasn't ill at all. I got homesick for America."

"But why?" gently.

She lifted her eyes and tried to brave it through with a laugh. "Why? What a ridiculous question! Why does one want home?"

Gray looked down at her steadily. The blood poured into her cheeks, and her head dropped.

"Sometimes one wants home because one is afraid to listen to a heart that pleads for a man. Was that it, dear? Was it your heart pleading for me in spite of the gulf between an American heiress and a poor foreign music teacher? Was that why you felt safer with an ocean between? Answer, me."

But again she was silent.

"Was it?" gently.

For answer she hid her face in the depths of his coat. "Oh, I can't help it," she cried. It's been a miserable time. Prince or pauper, I don't want to help it. Be good to me, dear."

It was then, as she lifted her face to his, that the clouds fell apart, leaving great reaches of blue sky. From the sea of vapor the mountains here and there lifted their heads; a shaft of sunlight struck to the depths of the girl's tender eyes, and lo! the earth was enchanted.

Husband as a "Nice Doggie."

There are a lot of women in this world who think that there's only one side to the married relation, and that's their side. When one of them marries she starts right out to train her husband into kind old Carlo, who'll go down town for her every morning and come home every night, fetching a snug little basketful of money in his mouth and wagging his tail as he lays it at her feet. Then it's a pat on the head and "Nice doggie."

And he's taught to stand around evenings, retrieving her gloves and handkerchief, and snapping up with a pleased licking of his chops any little word that she may throw to him. But you let him start in to have a little fun scratching and stretching himself, or pawing her, and it's "Charge, Carlo!" and "Bad doggie!"—From "Old Gorgon Graham."

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Dates and Scenes of Principal Battles in the War.

Chong-Ju, Korea (first land skirmish), March 28, 1904.
Yalu River (Kiuliencheng), May 1, 1904.
Fengwangcheng, May 7, 1904.
Kinchow, May 26, 1904.
Nanshan Hill, May 27, 1904.
Shuyen, June 8, 1904.
Sedjuatze, June 9, 1904.
Vafangow, or Telissu, June 14-16, 1904.
Motien Pass, June 26, 1904.
Kaiping, July 9, 1904.
Tatchekiao, July 27, 1904.
Hobeiens, Aug. 1, 1904.
Liao-Yang, Aug. 24-Sept. 4, 1904; this includes the desperate engagements at Anping, Anshanpoo and Hsiaten and the final capture of Liao-Yang.
Sha River, Oct. 9-13, 1904; Russians make a descent against the Japanese, but are driven back with great loss.
Lone Tree Hill, Jan. 2, 1905; Japanese suffer a severe repulse.
Hold made by Russian troops to Newchwang and Tatchekiao, Jan. 9-10, 1905.
Siege guns from Port Arthur reach the Oyama forces on the Sha river, Jan. 28.
Sandepas and Hekoutai, Jan. 30-Feb. 3, 1905, resulting in heavy losses to both sides.
Shaminzun, Feb. 22, 1905; Russians outflanked and driven out.
Mukden. Actual movement in the fight began Feb. 19, when General Kuroki began his northern movement against Kouropatkin's corps; Japanese enter the old Manchu capital March 10.

Losses in Manchurian Battles.

The following shows approximately the number of troops engaged and the losses on both sides in the principal land battles fought thus far in Manchuria:

	Japanese.	Russians.
MUKDEN.		
Forces engaged	200,000	325,000
Losses	50,000	65,000
SHA RIVER.		
Forces engaged	220,000	275,000
Losses	25,000	50,000
LIAO-YANG.		
Forces engaged	200,000	180,000
Losses	18,000	22,000
PORT ARTHUR.		
Forces engaged	100,000	32,000
Losses	47,000	15,000
YALU RIVER.		
Forces engaged	40,000	16,000
Losses	1,000	2,500

Distances at the Theater of War.

	Miles.
Liao-Yang to Mukden	50
Mukden to Shaminton (west)	37
Mukden to Tieling, or Tie Pass	37
Tieling to Kairuen	30
Kairuen to Kichi (northeast)	375
Kairuen to Harbin	375
Harbin to Vladivostok	400
St. Petersburg to Harbin	5,307
St. Petersburg to Mukden	5,682

Causes That Impelled Japan to Begin the War.

Russia's refusal to recognize China's complete sovereignty over Manchuria.
Russia's refusal to recognize the full commercial rights of other nations in Manchuria.
Russia's refusal to recognize Japan's paramount interests in Korea.
Japan's dependence upon Korea for food supply and upon Manchuria for a market for her manufactured products.
Russia's efforts to close Manchuria to the commerce of all nations upon equal terms, and her encroachment on territory along the Yalu.

High Russian Officers Killed.

During the war the Russians have lost the following high officers:
GENERALS KILLED—Smolenski, Keller, Konstantenko, Rutchkin and Rutnovensky.
ADMIRALS KILLED—Makaroff and Wilgoeft.
Gen. Grippenberg retired from his command under a cloud and Gens. Sassulitch and Orloff were peremptorily relieved of their commands for incapacity in the field.

Summary of the War.

War in progress (began Feb. 8, 1904), days 394
Principal land battles (exclusive of Port Arthur) 19
Number of important sea fights 6
Russia's loss in war vessels $50,000,000
Japan's loss in war vessels 12,000,000
Number of big Russian war craft sunk or destroyed 14
Number of big Japanese war ships sunk or destroyed 4
Port Arthur ships sunk or destroyed .. 13
Vladivostok ship sunk 1
Russian ships that have taken refuge in foreign ports 4
Cost of war thus far: Russia $475,000,000
Cost to Japan 365,000,000

KIPLING SYSTEMATIC WORKER.

English Author Puts in Ten Hours a Day at His Desk.

Kipling's method of work presents a direct antithesis to that of the German scholar. The English scholar spends only about ten hours a day at his desk, but he is a systematic worker, going about his writing at the same time every morning. A friend of the author who has seen him lately says that he has grown very thin and looks much more than the thirty-nine years that stand to his account. It would seem that he has never quite recovered from his serious illness in New York and that the death of his little daughter had deepened his spirituality. Kipling's favorite form of recreation is motoring, and he takes a boyish delight in rediscovering England with his hand on the brake. An American author who met him last summer warned him to be careful not to let his enthusiasm make him run his machine off the island.

Mexicans Fond of Cigarettes.

The consumption of cigarettes in Mexico during 1904 reached the enormous number of 3,456,000,000. This was over 100,000,000 more than were consumed in the United States during the same year, and Mexico's population is less than one-fifth that of the United States. Three of the largest cigarette factories in the world are located in Mexico City. In the largest of these cigarettes are manufactured at the rate of 12,000 a minute. Last year the sales of this factory amounted to $3,770,000. Ten years ago the sales amounted to but $1,050,337, showing a big increase in consumption.

Maine's Only Woman Lawyer.

Miss Helen A. Knowlton of Rockland, Me., is the only woman lawyer in that state. She was admitted to the bar of Knox county six years ago and has acquitted herself well in the practice of law. Miss Knowleton is not a woman suffragist. "If men can not properly govern the country, what can they do?" she asks. Her relations with the bar are most pleasant and she is glad she chose the profession of law.

Carnegie Writing Life of Watt.

Andrew Carnegie has been at work for six months on a life of James Watt, the Scotchman who first realized the power of steam while watching the lid of a kettle bob up and down. Mr. Carnegie has gathered an immense amount of information about his famous countryman, and it is said he has written a really sympathetic and clever biography.

Enjoys Life at 108.

London's oldest inhabitant is John McNally, born in Ireland 108 years ago, and a scaffolder by trade. At the age of 60 he came to this country, where he lived twenty-one years. He is now an inmate of a Roman Catholic home for the aged. He is still fully possessed of all his faculties, is an inveterate smoker and fond of chatting with visitors.

Americans In Neglected Graves.

George M. De Waters of New York, a recent visitor to Havana, says he found the only neglected spot in Colon cemetery to be that in which scores of our battleship Maine's victims were buried.

GREATEST BATTLE IN HISTORY

Conflict Around Mukden So Designated—Oyama One of World's Greatest Soldiers.

A correspondent who accompanied the Japanese army under Gen. Kuroki thus describes the movements of the "greatest battle known to history":

Oyama's victorious troops are pursuing Kouropatkin's army, crushed and demoralized. In the greatest battle known to history the Russians have been routed from their chosen stronghold so carefully prepared. System, system, and again system has triumphed over "graft" and disorganization.

It is fair to assume that Kouropatkin a fortnight ago had at his disposal between the Sha river and Tie Pass 300,000 effectives at least. Oyama is far too sagacious to have tried to envelop such a great force unless he had more men than his brave but over-cautious adversary. So whatever the reports spread to deceive Kouropatkin, the Japanese probably had 400,000 men at least when Oyama first attacked in this battle Feb. 26. This estimate, of course, includes the reserves that have been hurried forward and Nogi's army that took Port Arthur.

Oyama's Report.

Oyama announced to his sovereign on March 10 that he had successfully completed his enveloping movement, "in which we have been engaged for some days past." The "days past" then numbered thirteen.

In all those days Oyama made not one feint. He struck again and again, but wherever he struck he was fighting, not feinting. By his constant attacks he concealed his main purpose, his final aim. He confused his enemy, who undoubtedly was handicaped by an inefficient intelligence department.

The Japanese enveloping movement began Feb. 26 by Gen. Kuroki's right



wing. The scene of operations was fifty miles southeast of Mukden, in front and west of Ta Pass, an important defile commanding the road to Fushun, the eastern key to Mukden and about eighteen miles away from it. Next day, displaying the most desperate bravery, "clinging to the rocks like leeches," the Japanese threw a force across the Sha river in the center of operations. All was quiet then on the Russian right wing to the east.

Vigorous Attack.

So vigorous was Kuroki's attack on the Russian left wing that Kouropatkin weakened his center by sending a whole army corps to reinforce his left. March 1 Gen. Kaulbars seemed to successfully resist Kuroki, but a general engagement began along the whole ninety miles of front, the Russians holding their positions in the center and making some successful counter-attacks on their extreme right. The Titanic struggle continued Thursday, the 700,000 men and 3,000 guns battling desperately, the Russian left wing being driven back thirteen miles from Ta Pass.

Then by some military magic, by a forced, hidden march that will be forever famous, Gen. Nogi and his Port Arthur veterans appeared opposite the Russian right flank. To them and Gen. Nodzu's army was assigned the task of crumpling back the Russians and threatening Mukden from the west. Under cover of these demonstrations a strong Japanese force was pushed to the northeast to cut the railway and telegraph lines upon which Kouropatkin relied exclusively for supplies and communication and, after Kuroki's success, which the daring Oyama took for granted, to join part of Kuroki's forces in surrounding Tie Pass, Kouropatkin's last refuge, forty miles north of Mukden.

Tremendous Losses.

With tremendous losses on both sides Oyama steadily tightened around Kouropatkin a great cord of men and steel, and despite desperate resistance continued his drives around both wings of the Russian army. Last Monday Oyama's front was like a huge bow, the base on the Sha river, the right arm reaching out east of Fushun and the left arm extending west and north of Mukden.

March 6 the scouts of Gen. Nogi's army, on the west, and of Kuroki's met at Tie Pass; the iron circle was forged, but was not welded at the north. It was the beginning of the end. Kouropatkin abandoned his strong position on the Sha river under cover of darkness. The Japanese, attacking at once from all four sides, drove the Russians into Mukden, which was entirely untenable. Friday Kouropatkin telegraphed to the czar, "Last night began the retreat of all our armies."

The Japanese occupied Teta Thursday morning, Fushun Thursday night, Mukden Friday morning. They had already invested Tie Pass, prepared for the Russians' last stand, and cut the railway.

Kuroki was advancing northwest, driving the panic-stricken Russians against the Japanese western armies.

Kouropatkin seems to have sacrificed his rear guard in a last desperate attempt to cut his way through his enemy, probably toward the northeast.

It is reported that the Russians have lost 200,000 men, killed, wounded and prisoners. It remains to be seen whether Mukden will be, literally, the Russian Sedan, whether no remnant escapes of the greatest army Russia ever assembled.

From Brakeman to President.

Thirty-five years ago W. H. Newman was a brakeman on a Southern railroad at $2 a day; to-day he is president of the great Vanderbilt system, with a salary of $120,000 a year, a palatial residence in New York and a private car so sumptuously appointed that a king might envy it.

BIG BATTLES OF MODERN TIMES.

The following shows the number of troops engaged in historic battles of modern times and the losses on both sides. These include the dead, wounded, missing and prisoners:

	Men engaged.	Losses.
AUSTERLITZ—French	60,000	12,000
Russo-Austrians	80,000	30,000
ANTIETAM—Federals	65,000	12,410
Confederates	28,000	6,500
BAUTZEN—French	110,000	20,000
Allies	90,000	12,000
BLENHEIM—Allies	52,000	11,500
French-Bavarians	60,000	35,000
BORODINO—Russians	110,000	35,000
French	130,000	45,000
BOYNE—English	36,000	500
Irish	30,000	1,500
CHICKAMAUGA—Federals	57,000	15,851
Confederates	50,000	17,804
FONTENOY—French	70,000	11,500
Allies	50,000	12,000
GETTYSBURG—Federals	93,500	23,000
Confederates	70,000	20,450
GRAVELOTTE—Germans	211,000	20,000
French	140,000	13,000
JENA—French	100,000	10,000
Prussians	60,000	27,000
LEIPZIG—Allies	240,000	35,000
French	160,000	40,000
MAGENTA—French-Sardinians	55,000	4,000
Austrians	75,000	17,000
MAJUBA HILL—Boers	450	100
English	700	240
MARENGO—French	28,000	7,000
Austrians	33,000	12,000
SADOWA—Prussians	221,000	10,000
Austrians	205,000	40,000
SEDAN—French	150,000	*17,000
Germans	250,000	9,000
SHILOH—Federals	65,000	13,573
Confederates	40,000	10,669
SMOLENSK—French	175,000	20,000
Russians	120,000	40,000
SOLFERINO—French-Sardinians	150,000	18,000
Austrians	170,000	20,000
WAGRAM—French	150,000	25,000
Austrians	120,000	25,000
WATERLOO—Allies	214,071	22,076
French	124,588	25,600
LIAOYANG—Japanese	200,000	18,000
Russians	180,000	22,000
SHA RIVER—Japanese	250,000	35,000
Russian	275,000	56,000
MUKDEN—Japanese	500,000	30,000
Russian	325,000	65,000

*Killed and wounded; 80,000 additional surrendered.

DIED MISERABLY IN SNOW.

Horrors of Russian Retreat Pictured by Correspondent.

Twenty-six miles behind them lay the Hun river and across that, through the Da Pass, they sought safety in a junction with Kouropatkin's main army. The severity of the weather did not relax nor did the resistless rush of the Japanese. Through the blinding snow and facing the cutting winds the wearied Russians began their backward movement, pursued and harassed by their dauntless enemies. Hundreds of wounded fell from the ranks and perished miserably in the blood-covered snow by the roadway.

At Da Pass Rennenkampff again made a stand and offered battle to the Japs. Forming his shattered column as best he could he faced the brown demons and all day long his men repulsed one attack after another until they were wearied to the point of exhaustion.

The brown men swarmed up to the Russian trenches again and again, fighting with the ferocity of tigers. Again and again, half frozen with the cold, wearied by the week of continual fighting, the Russians flung back the attacking troops, that surged up to the very muzzles of their guns.

Urged on by the cry that they must hold the overwhelming Japanese lines in order that the monster stores of supplies gathered at Solun might be saved to Kouropatkin's army, Rennenkampff's men fought until scores fell from utter exhaustion.

Then the long retreat from Tsinkhetchen, in the face of biting winds, began, the wearied, supperless Russians dragging their way during the cheerless night in a retreat of thirteen heartbreaking miles, the Japanese snapping ever at their heels throughout the long hours of darkness.

Subject Not Mentioned.

A visitor sat in the senate gallery in Washington and listened to debate for an hour or so. Later he met a friend and mentioned where he had been. "One of your own senators, Mr. Blank, spoke to-day, did he not?" "Oh, yes, he spoke for 'most an hour." "What did he talk about?" "Well, now, I couldn't tell you. He didn't say."

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From Hawaii.

Prince Jonah Kalanianaole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal trouble."

A Cuban Minister.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe.

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How Fish Eat.

The curious ways in which fishes eat form a study. Some fishes have teeth, and some have none at all. In some the teeth are found upon the tongue, in some in the throat, and in some in the stomach. Some draw in their food by suction; the sturgeon is one of this class. The jellyfish absorbs its food by wrapping its body around the prey it covets. The starfish fastens itself to its victim, turns its stomach wrong side out and engulfs its dinner without the formality of swallowing it through a mouth first, much less asking permission.

Then there is a peculiar little crab—the horseshoe crab—which chews up its food with its legs or claws before it passes the morsels over to its mouth, while other crabs and lobsters masticate their food with their jaws, and afterward complete the work with an extra set of teeth which they find conveniently located in their stomachs.

So there are all sorts of methods for those regularly toothless, and the fishes which have teeth show almost as great a diversity in the number, style and arrangement of them. The ray or skate "has a mouth set transversely across its head.

An Ex-Sheriff Talks.

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(Clinton Scollard in The Outlook.)

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The story is revived that Chief Justice Fuller will give up his place on the United States supreme bench soon after the inauguration. He reached the age of voluntary retirement, 70, some time ago. Secretary Taft has been supposed to be "slated" for this high office, but he is said to be very much interested in his work in the war department, and especially in bringing about free trade with the Philippines.

Fifty Years Without Vacation.

Joseph J. Little, the publisher, ex-congressman, twice president of the New York board of education, and now president of the General Society of Mechanics and Tradesmen, has started for his first vacation in half a century. Except for three years at the front during the civil war and for a short business trip to Europe, Mr. Little has never been away from his work for ten consecutive days. The holiday on which he now has started is planned for two months. Fifty years ago, when he was 13 years old, Mr. Little began a three years' apprenticeship at the printing trade. He received $25 for the first year, $35 for the second and $45 for the third, which nearly paid for his clothes. He lived with his employer above the office of the little country newspaper office and three years later went to New York.

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

Ways That Are Pleasant and Paths That Are Peace.

It is the simple life that gives length of days, serenity of mind and body and tranquillity of soul.

Simple hopes and ambitions, bounded by the desire to do good to one's neighbors, simple pleasures, habits, food and drink.

Men die long before their time because they try to crowd too much into their experiences—they climb too high and fall too hard. A wise woman writes of the good that a simple diet has done her:

"I have been using Grape-Nuts for about six months. I began rather sparingly, until I acquired such a liking for it that for the last three months I have depended upon it almost entirely for my diet, eating nothing else whatever, but Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I believe I could eat it for dinner with fruit and be satisfied without other food, and feel much better and have more strength to do my housework.

"When I began the use of Grape-Nuts I was thin and weak, my muscles were so soft that I was not able to do any work. I weighed only 103 pounds. Nothing that I ate did me any good. I was going down hill rapidly, was nervous and miserable, with no ambition for anything. My condition improved rapidly after I began to eat Grape-Nuts food. It made me feel like a new woman; my muscles got solid, my figure rounded out, my weight increased to 126 pounds in a few weeks, my nerves grew steady and my mind better and clearer. My friends tell me they haven't seen me look so well for years.

"I consider Grape-Nuts the best food on the market, and shall never go back to meats and white bread again." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the little book, "The Road to Wellville."

WIDOW SAVED HER HOG.

Bear Knocked Her Down, but She Killed Him After All.

Widow Hammond, who lives on her little farm near Cochocton, Pa., was awakened by the squeals of her porker. Lighting a lantern, Mrs. Hammond seized a hatchet and hurried to the barn, where she found a bear trying to carry away the hog. The widow struck the bear several times with the hatchet before Bruin with a blow felled the widow to the ground.

Mrs. Hammond got up and rushed to the house, secured a rifle, and returned to the barn. The bear had lifted the hog out of the pen when the widow raised her gun and sent a bullet into its brain.

World's Largest Pulley.

Two hundred and forty inches in diameter, 50 inches face and mounted on a 12-inch shaft, a gigantic pulley—the largest ever constructed—which



was exhibited at the St. Louis world's fair, proved one of the most attractive sights to machinists at the big show.

The weight of the great wheel is more than 12,000 pounds. To build it required the constant work of four men for 30 days. The pulley is soon to be put in regular service at Columbus, Ohio.

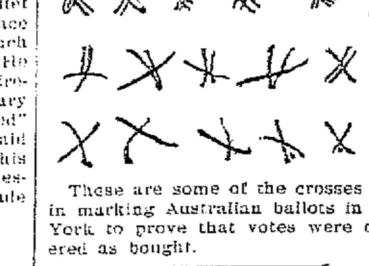
This immense wheel is built of southern Indiana oak boards. It is made in halves, the arms being constructed of boards separated from one another by rim segments, between which they pass and form a portion of the rim.

Telegrapher Pays for His Trickery.

"We have a regular fund called the 'conscience fund,'" said a man who sits at a highly polished desk in one of the local railroad general offices. "It is peculiar how the fund grows, and it shows the strange workings of the conscience of man.

"Recently we had an extraordinary case. A young fellow down in Kentucky cut the telegraph wires and, being an operator, he connected an instrument and sent a message to the nearest station, ordering the agent to give him a ticket to Chicago and advance him $40. He closed the message with the name of one of the high officials of the road. Half an hour later he walked into the station and asked if there was a ticket for him. The agent gave it to him and also paid him the cash. He took the first train and was never heard of again until a few days ago, when we received a check for the full amount. The wires were cut three years ago."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Marked Ballots.



These are some of the crosses used in marking Australian ballots in New York to prove that votes were delivered as bought.

Clever Railway Dog.

A curious example of a dog's intelligence is to be seen on the Midland Railway station at Wellingborough, England. This dog, a terrier, belonging to an official, has taken upon himself the duty of welcoming every train arriving there on which there is a restaurant car. He takes up his position on the platform opposite the kitchen compartment, and it is rare that he is not rewarded with a bone with which he trots off to some quiet nook. Jack is quite indifferent to all ordinary trains, and will not stir from his master's office.

Episcopal Awakener.

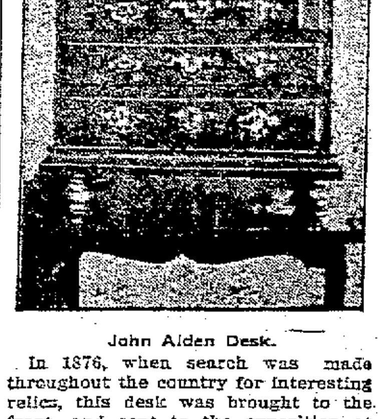
The servants at Fulham palace, the bishop of London's residence, are roused each morning by what is probably a survival of the old rousing staff formerly used in churches to "stir up" dozing members of the congregation. The lodge-keeper, whose duty it is to arouse the servants, is armed with a slender rod, about 15 feet long, with which he knocks on the antique casements of their bedrooms in the quadrangle within the gates of the large western archway.

Desk Owned by John Alden.

A historical desk in the possession of Rev. William Alden of Philadelphia, was once owned by no less a personage that John Alden of colonial fame. It came over on the Mayflower.

On this desk letters were written to Priscilla.

When John Alden was married it went to the new home in Duxbury and there it stayed for many years, loved and prized by the couple and their children.



John Alden Desk.

In 1876, when search was made throughout the country for interesting relics, this desk was brought to the front, and sent to the exposition at Philadelphia, where it stood in a prominent place in the New England kitchen.

FOR HEALTHY AND LONG LIFE

Simple Rules, the Observance of Which Will Double Capacity for Work and Pleasure

Daily Exercise.

Clerks, bookkeepers and thousands of other indoor workers suffer from the lack of pure air and muscular exercise. If an attempt is made to begin systematic exercise, or an hour or so is spent in digging or chopping wood, undue soreness and fatigue are produced. This disagreeable result often stops the experiment. Instead of discouraging the trial, the very soreness should point out the great need of the body.

If the work were persisted in and gradually increased the stiffness would soon disappear, and leave in its place a general feeling of increased vigor. The nerves are strengthened and the bodily activities quickened. The effect is not alone on the muscles used, but upon each organ. The blood is purified and the digestion strengthened.

The effects of a prolonged sedentary life are overcome only by working off the accumulated poisons and creating an appetite for new pure food. This is built up in the body, and thus the whole man is renewed.

Exercise must be carefully increased and adapted to the individual muscular strength. The weakest muscles must be brought up to the standard of the others.

For feeble persons who are not able to do the desired work, massage, Swedish movements and mechanical exercises should be employed.

For more robust persons, walking, horseback riding, rowing, bicycle riding and especially swimming are to be recommended.

How to Have a Clear Head.

The man who desires to have a clear head, a brain keenly alive to the subtle influences of the universe about him, alert to respond to every call made upon it by the bodily organs under its supervision—ready to receive impressions from the infinite Source of universal thought, and capable of thinking the high thoughts of God after Him, must live simply, abstemiously, naturally, and must avoid every harmful and inferior food. He will select the choicest foodstuffs. Those consist of fruits, nuts, dextrinized grains—that is, well toasted grain preparations, toasted bread, toasted wheat flakes, etc. He will eat sparingly, never to repletion. He will exercise out of doors at least two or three hours daily, living as much of the time as possible in the open air. He will sleep eight hours at night. He will take a vigorous cold bath every morning on rising, and will take at least two or three times a week, a warm, cleansing bath, just before going to bed at night. He will conserve for useful work every energy of mind and body. He will endeavor to live righteously in the largest sense of the word.

Night Air and Consumption.

The old fallacy that night air is a dangerous miasm it not yet dead. Much has been said about fresh air, outdoor life and sunshine for tuberculosis. Many victims have experienced the healing power in these natural agencies. But too often the consumptive, after a day in the sunshine or in the cold, crisp winter air, retires for a night's sleep in a dark, stuffy, airtight room. Don't be afraid of night air.

Open the bedroom to all the sun possible during the day. The room will then be dry, though cold. Dampness is dangerous and more apt to occur in a closed than in a wide-open room. Keep at least one window in the bedroom open day and night, summer and winter. The door should shut the chamber off from the rest of the house. In the morning the patient should be taken quickly into a warm room for the cold sponge bath.

Insidious Poisons.

The poisonous effects resulting from the use of tea and coffee are very decidedly manifest to one who has given thought to this question, and has made careful observations in relation to it. The sallow complexion, common among women of the higher classes who have reached middle life, the almost universal nervousness among American women, and many common digestive disorders, and the increasing prevalence of nervous or sick headaches, afford to the experienced physician ample evidence of the toxic or poisonous character of tea, coffee, and the allied beverages, cocoa and chocolate. The well-known effect of these drugs in producing wakefulness, banishing as if by magic the sensation of fatigue, affords sufficient evidence of their poisonous character. No one would doubt for a moment the poisonous character of a drug capable of producing irresistible drowsiness in a person who is not weary. The power of a drug to produce wakefulness in a person strongly inclined to sleep as the result of fatigue, is equally evidence of its poisonous character.

The Only Safeguard Against Tuberculosis.

Tuberculosis is a low-level disease. People are not subject to it until their bodies have become weakened and their whole constitution undermined. It used to be thought that one could not have tuberculosis if only he exercised his lungs. A man who had this disease went to a professor in Vienna for advice. The professor said. "You had better get a horn and learn to play it, to exercise your lungs." "Alas, professor," answered the man, "I am a band master now."

To live a natural life is the only safeguard against tuberculosis. One climate may do as well as another if only you live out of doors, get plenty of cold, fresh air, bathe the body with cold water daily, eat simple, nutritious food and take as much exercise as possible without exhausting the body.

Inherited Consumption.

Some people think that because their parents died with consumption, they are doomed by the same plague. This is not so. Cases of inherited consumption are very rare. The real reason why so many in a family suffer from tuberculosis is to be found elsewhere than in heredity.

The afflicted member does not know the necessity for personal cleanliness, for religiously collecting and burning all matter spit up. The use of the ordinary pocket handkerchief and the washing of it in the family laundry is a constant source of danger. Rice paper handkerchiefs or old linen should be used and then burned.

The person himself is almost harmless. It is only the lack of care in scattering the germs that makes him a dangerous companion. These bad practices are usually due to ignorance.

It is not necessary to isolate the patient for the protection of the family. Each person not affected should breathe fresh air, exercise out of doors, eat simple food, bathe daily and sleep eight hours each night. This will increase the body's vital power and resist the deadly germs which may be breathed in. The rest of the family being thus fortified, the patient should co-operate in the protection.

Let him study to prevent the germs from being scattered broadcast through the house. Then let all co-operate in the fresh air cure of the patient, and he may live in peace and pleasure, gradually fighting his way back to health, and in no way dangerous to his friends.

When every consumptive intelligently co-operates with the family and physician, the day of "inherited consumption" will be passed.

Stomach.

The majority of people never stop to think that the stomach is anything more than a receptacle for things that have been chewed. They get hold of something that tastes good and swallow it into the stomach to get it out of the way, so there will be room for something more. That might be all right if the stomach were a garbage box that could be carried off and emptied; but nature intends the stomach for another purpose. We are constructed of what we eat. We should stop to think of that. We should be careful what we swallow, for it becomes brain, heart, limbs, blood; and if we are to have good blood, clear brains, sound minds, sturdy legs and strong arms, we must eat food that is capable of making that sort of tissue.

Foot Prints of Alcohol.

Employers find that those addicted to the use of alcoholic beverages are not to be depended on. Even if they are always at their work the character of it suffers just in proportion to their indulgence. Now this condition is only a sign of disease in certain controlling centers in the nervous system. In this simple condition, as well as in a multitude of other diseases of the nervous system, we may trace the foot-prints of alcohol. Here we have an explanation of the overcrowded insane asylums of to-day, to say nothing of the army of sufferers at large. Statistics from France and other European countries show that the increase of insanity is parallel with the increase in the consumption of alcohol per capita.

RECIPES.

Cheese Straws.—Roll scraps of puff paste thin, and sprinkle with nut cheese, grated; fold, roll out, and sprinkle again, and repeat the process. Then place on ice to harden. When cold, roll in rectangular shape one-eighth of an inch thick; place it on a baking pan, and with a pastry cutter dipped in hot water, cut into strips four or five inches long, and less than a quarter of an inch wide. Bake in a moderate oven.

Easter Lily Cake.—Bake sunshine cake in layer tins not more than one inch thick when done; also bake angel food in the same way. With a fancy pastry cutter of lily design cut the white cake into small cakes. Cut the sunshine cake in the same way, and put one of the yellow flowers on top of the white, with a white filling between. Cover the top of the sunshine layer with white icing, or if the white flower comes on top, cover the white with a yellow tinted icing. The cakes might be served separately with the lily formed from icing put on the top using white for the petals and yellow for the centers.

Tomato Sauce.—Put half a can of tomatoes over the fire in a stewpan, with a quarter of a minced onion, a little parsley, a bay leaf and half a teaspoonful of salt. Boil about twenty minutes. Remove from the fire and strain through a sieve. Melt in another pan a tablespoonful of cocoanut or dairy butter and as it melts, sprinkle in a tablespoonful of flour; stir until it browns a little. Mix with the tomato pulp and it is ready for use.

STEPS TO PREVENT PANICS.

Elaborate Precautions Taken by Leading Financiers.

The absence from Wall street of half a dozen prominent financiers, with the announcement that several others intend to depart soon on extended trips, has excited interest in the discussion respecting the power of very rich operators in the market and arrangements by them to protect their interests while away. Fifteen years ago the market became nervous whenever a powerful operator went away or took sick and often broke violently on rumors of his death. That has all changed now owing to the elaborate arrangements made by most rich men to protect their holdings when they die and prevent hasty selling by trustees or executors. Most Wall street men nowadays make it conditional upon joining forces with any group of operators that each member should make specific provision in his will for the protection of the interests of his associates in event of death. These agreements are binding and are always lived up to.

NOT ENJOYED BY SENATORS.

Only Galleries Amused by Repartee as to Railroad Passes.

There were moments of fun at the Swayne trial. Mr. Olmsted was questioning a witness as to what furniture or other effects Judge Swayne brought with him to Florida. One of his questions was: "Did he bring any effects other than what he had in his (pause) carpetbag?" Then he proved by a conductor that Judge Swayne was accustomed to ride on a pass over a certain railroad. "I do not mean to raise the question of Judge Swayne's right to ride on a pass," explained Mr. Olmsted as the witness was disappearing through the glass doors to the rear lobby, "but I consider it an important bit of testimony when the government is asked to pay the transportation." "I should hardly expect the gentleman to question that right around here," observed ex-Senator Thurston quietly, but the laughter that ensued was confined to the galleries.

A self-made man is seldom capable of loving more than once.

SEEDING IN PROGRESS IN WESTERN CANADA.

Mild Weather Is Bringing Thousands of Settlers.

The splendid yields of wheat, oats and barley produced by the farmers of Western Canada and the excellent prices received for the same, have been the means of giving an increased interest throughout the United States. As a result the inquiries made of the Agents of the Canadian Government have nearly doubled over those of the same period last year. Railroad companies are putting on increased carrying capacity to meet the demand made upon them for carrying passengers and freight. Everything points to a most prosperous year. There is room for hundreds of thousands additional settlers, much new land having been opened up for settlement this year.

It is quite interesting to look through the letters received from the Americans who have settled in Western Canada during the past few years, and considering the large number it is surprising how few there are who have not succeeded. An extract from a letter written by Mr. Geo. M. Griswold of Red Deer, Alta., formerly of Grever, Montana, written on the 2nd of January is as follows:

"I am located 1½ miles from a beautiful lake 10 miles long, where there is church, school, 3 stores, creamery and two postoffices. The fine stock, both cattle (cows and steers) horses, hogs and sheep are rolling fat, grazing in pasture today, just a little snow, hardly enough for good sleighing, as we just had a Chinook which has melted the roads and laid bare the fields and pasture. There are fine wheat, oats, barley and flax raised here, also winter wheat and timothy hay for export to British Columbia. This is a mixed farming and dairy country. This is the right time to get a foothold in the Canadian West, as it was some years ago in the United States. We are free from wind gumbo and alkali here and have fine, clear soft well and spring water at a depth of from 5 to 25 feet, and lots of open everflowing springs."

Telegraphic advices from Medicine Hat say that seeding has commenced at Medicine Hat, Lethbridge and other points. At the former place the temperature moderated gradually until on the 13th the maximum was 43 and the minimum 26. Thermometer readings since then have been as follows: 20th, 47 and 28; 21st, 54 and 34; 22nd, 56 and 39; 23rd, 48 and 40; 24th, 48 and 26.

During the last few days in February considerable ploughing was done near Lethbridge. P. A. Pulley, a recent arrival from Montana, ploughed and harrowed fifteen acres, and E. Laliberty about the same amount. Rev. Coulter White has also been harrowing his farm. All report the ground frost free and in excellent condition. Bricklaying has also begun in town. At Hartney further east on the 25th February the sun was warm and bright, wheeled carriages were in use and the plowed fields look as if they are ready for the press drills. There is every appearance that spring has arrived, but farmers do not wish to be deceived by appearances and consequently have not commenced to use their bluestone and seed wheat.

Every housekeeper should know that if they will buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in ¾-pound packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Star-Gazing Profitable.

First Co-ed—Did you get much out of that astronomy course?

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Learning is pleasurable, but doing is the height of enjoyment.—Novalis.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Some people who seem to be sincere are only accomplished actors.

Robert Hunter's powerful book, "Poverty," is a definition of poverty and an estimate of its extent at the present time. Mr. Edwin Markham, in review of this much-discussed book calls it "the most impressive and important book of the year." Its statements as to the numbers who cannot possibly keep more than one remove from pauperism are of tremendous interest, as are its pictures drawn from first-hand knowledge of the conditions of children and of immigrants in our large cities. (The Macmillan Co., New York.)

Mr. Henry Wood, author of "The Political Economy of Humanism," states that "The general purpose of this volume is the outlining of a political economy which is natural and practical, rather than artificial and theoretical, its aim being to be [illegible] fully suggestive to the popular mind." Mr. Wood certainly possesses the rare art of making an admittedly dry subject not only instructive but positively entertaining. It is a work which should be read by every citizen of our country. (Lee & Shepard, Boston.)

Buller's War Horse.

Gen. Buller has had brought from South Africa the horse that carried him through the Boer war, and it will spend the rest of its days at the general's home in Devonshire, England. It was shot in the neck in one of the battles.

Shake Into Your Shoes.

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As to His Photograph.

He—Do you think a full-length picture would be better?

She—I think there's quite enough of it as it is.

Don't you know that Defiance Starch besides being absolutely superior to any other is put up in 16 ounces in package and sells at same price as 12-ounce packages of other kinds?

Cost of Thibetan Expedition.

The cost of the British expedition into Thibet was $4,063,740, all of which India will have to bear.

WHERE IS FARMING MOST PROFITABLE.

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Miners Extend Aid.

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Advice has a value which brings its price when dealt in judiciously.

Orders Disobeyed.

The orders of General Health have been disobeyed, when you feel under the weather, weak, tired, irritable, and suffer from headache, constipation, biliousness, etc. The only sure, safe and permanent cure for this condition is Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin. It has a gentle action all its own, superior to that of pills, powders and cathartic waters. Try it. Sold by all druggists at 50c and $1.00. Money back if it fails.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics.—Old [illegible]

In "Tomaso's Fortune," which Doubleday, Page & Co. are bringing out early in March, [illegible]

WOMEN NOT TRUTHFUL

This Statement Has Been Unjustly Made, Because Modest Women Evade Questions Asked By Male Physicians.



An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

Is it any wonder, then, that women continue to suffer and that doctors fail to cure female diseases when they cannot get the proper information to work on?

This is the reason why thousands and thousands of women are now corresponding with Mrs. Pinkham. To her they can and do [illegible] so that she really knows more about the true condition of her patients [illegible] than the physician who personally questions them.

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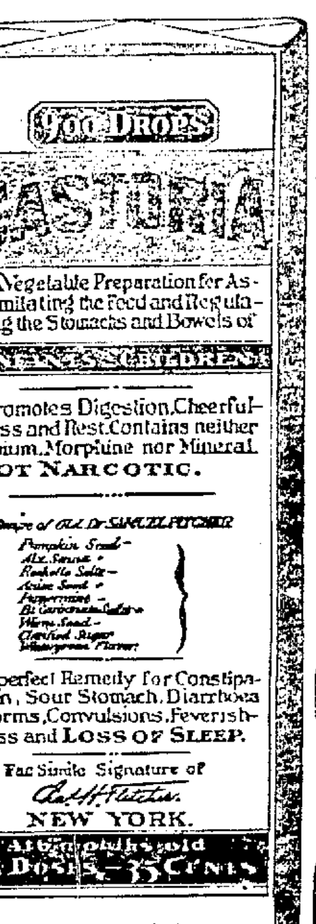
Mrs. Ella Lee, Frankfort, Ind., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want to thank you for what you have done [illegible]

Mrs. J. H. Farmer, [illegible] Avenue, St. Louis, Mo., writes: Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

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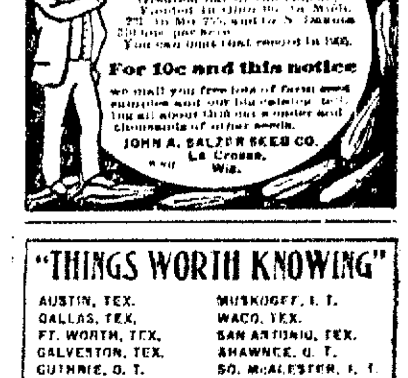
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OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

RUDOLPH.

Merchant F. Logan was in Grand Rapids on Saturday having some dental work done at Dr. Clark's.

Mr. Wallace, the man who sells gasoline engines was in your city on Saturday and closed a deal with Thos. Rezin of Cranmoor for an engine to be used on his marsh.

Jasper Crotteau was in this burg several days visiting his old neighbors.

Mrs. Joe Bayonne is visiting with her daughter at Merrill a few weeks.

Mrs. John Weyers and Mrs. Carl Yetter of your city visited their parents here on Saturday.

One of the Grand Rapids papers contained a notice last week stating that Miss Maud Sharkey had joined an Uncle Tom show as chorus girl. This is false as Miss Sharkey is at present at New Orleans where she has a good position with her uncle who is introducing a new system of shorthand. Mrs. Mose Sharkey is at present the guest of her daughter and brother and will return home in a few weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Suter of Grand Rapids, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lyonnais, the past week.

Miss Mamie Livermash, who has been employed at Star Lake during the past three months, returned to her home last Saturday evening.

Albert Scott, who has spent the winter in the woods, returned home last week.

John Akey was in Grand Rapids the fore part of the week visiting with his children.

Mrs. H. Freeman has just received a large assortment of spring and summer hats, and you will do well to see her before going elsewhere. Her prices will suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Radtke are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby boy at their home on Friday.

Mr. Peterson our new merchant was a business visitor in your city Saturday.

Miss Cassie Whitman has gone to Milwaukee to accept a position.

The home of Ed. Provost was gladdened by the arrival of a baby girl.

Those of our citizens who occasionally enjoy a bowl of the amber fluid pronounce the brew of the Grand Rapids brewery first class. The first shipment arrived here the first of the week.

Oliver Akey was a Grand Rapids visitor Saturday.

A. Chambers, who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, has recovered.

Miss Lydia Jacobson of Grand Rapids, was the guest of Mrs. Ben Benson Jr., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Helke of Port Edwards were guests at the Cedere home on Sunday.

The birthday party which was given on Selmer Hassel, was largely attended. Refreshments were served, games were played and all reported having a very good time.

It will bring rich, red blood, firm flesh and muscle. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. Taken this month, keeps you well all summer. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

John Omahelt is preparing to take possession of the farm lately purchased of Peter Worchaski.

Last week on Wednesday evening a few of the neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Worchaski to have a farewell party. They brought them an elegant set of silver knives and forks, which showed their esteem for them. The evening was spent in card playing and dancing and all had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Worchaski have lived here nearly twenty years and they leave many friends. They move to Neenah shortly.

Frank Janitecht is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Miss Hulda Carsland returned home from Minneapolis last week after an absence of one year and a half.

Mrs. James Couse returned from Red Granite where she had been to care for her mother.

Mrs. Guy Barber, formerly Delia Sharkey, is very sick at Merrill.

Chas. Drae of Plainfield visited friends and relatives here last week.

The town board meets Tuesday, March 28.

Mr. Smith is very sick again

Startling Mortality.

Statistics show startling mortality, from appendicitis and peritonitis. To prevent and cure these awful diseases, there is just one reliable remedy, Dr. King's New Life Pills. M. Flannery, of 14 Custom House Place, Chicago, says: "They have no equal for Constipation and Biliousness." 25c at Daly Drug & Jewelry Co., druggist.

SPRING CREEK.

The young people of Monroe Center are preparing a play to be given in the interest of the M. W. A. and R. N. A.

Scott Ely, a student at Agricultural College, Madison, is visiting his many friends here. He expects to leave about April 1st for West Salem, Wis.

Fifty-eight W. W's. met March 8th with Mrs. Morgan of Arkdale. March 22nd they meet with Mrs. Lawson. Everybody welcome.

The Christian S. S. will hold Easter exercises at the school house April 2d.

Our minister's new house is progressing finely.

Dr. E. W. Lewis will be at F. D. Bixby's March 30th.

Galvin Anderson and Joe Bixby have returned home from Endeavor where they have been attending school.

The Fryett boys have a nice lot of wood up and sawed by Smith and Bredeson.

Miss Ella Morley closed a successful term of school and has been employed for the spring term.

SHERRY.

Tim O'Connel, our mail carrier is on the sick list this week.

Dewelyn Williams of Waukesha, is visiting his former friends here.

Another happy man in town judging from his smiles is Thos. Becker. The reason is caused by the arrival of a rousing baby boy. All are doing well.

Ed Hamberger reports the hauling of forty cords of cordwood a distance of four and a half miles in five days with two teams, which is a fair example of the energy of Mr. Hamberger.

Principal McKee reports that the attendance in the state Graded School is far from what it should be and it is well for the parents to consider carefully what the falling off in attendance may mean to the taxpayers. The graded school must maintain an attendance of fifteen pupils in each department in order to receive the three hundred dollars from the state.

HANSEN.

W. H. Bean and family arrived Saturday from Park Falls where they were the past winter.

Wm. Dermow has moved his family to Pittsville.

Mrs. Albert Feich is on the sick list.

Louis Otto and wife went to Pittsville Friday.

Clara Chizek of Vesper was a guest of Mary Ascenbrewer.

Ed Bean had the misfortune of badly bruising his arm by a falling timber.

Mrs. Mary Harrold is visiting at Arthur Bean's.

Albert Maske has arrived from Park Falls where he has been to work the past winter.

Miss Vernie Juneau is doing house work for Arthur Bean.

Chas. Bubling was in your city on business Friday.

W. H. Bean has rented his store to a Milwaukee man, E. M. Meyers.

John Schutz has rented the Wm. Donrow farm for one year.

Ed Bean made a trip to Vesper Saturday on business.

STRONGS PRAIRIE.

Archie Velvick of Camp Douglas is spending a few days with relatives.

Mrs. James Morse returned home from Grand Rapids where she has been visiting a few days.

Frank Wollschlagger, the Chicago man, returned to his home of this berg again.

Miss Ella Morley who has been spending a few days with relatives returned to her home at Quincy last Monday.

The dance given at Fiegel's hall Friday evening was well attended Good music was furnished by the Johnson Bros. and all enjoyed a very nice time.

Mr. Barber will hold services at the school house Saturday evening, March 25th.

Miss Laura Williams is staying with her aunt, Mrs. Bert Bredeson for a while.

Quite a few of the young folks of Necedah attended the dance here Friday night.

MEEHAN.

S. E. Warner shipped a car load of wood from this place last week to the Green Bay box factory.

Clark Smith, of Armonia, who has been visiting with his sister, Mrs. D. Parks, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Waterman, of Amherst, are visiting at the home of M. H. Munger, the parents of Mrs. Waterman.

A box social was given at the home of David Parks last Friday evening, for the benefit of the minister. The proceeds amounted to $5.50.

Miss Flossie Fox, of Amherst, is home this week, sick with a very bad case of appendicitis. Dr. Wallace, of Plover, is the attending physician.

Louis Warner, the boy who was shot in the eye last fall with fine shot, submitted to a operation last Thursday and had the eye removed. Drs. Alcorn and Rogers of Stevens Point did the work.

KELLNER.

The potato market does not seem to improve any. Eating stock is still only 13 cts. while Ohios and Triumphs are only 20cts. There is however very little stuff left here.

Wm. Plummer of your city is painting the interior of C. W. Joecks' saloon.

Bertha Joecks of Merrill visited here over Sunday.

The Rice & Vroman Co. have quit buying wood here but D. E. Rice is still here waiting to finish the loading.

O. D. Billings received word Monday of the death of his brother at Kilbourn. He went down Tuesday to attend the funeral.

Mrs. Fayo of Almond, G. H. Munroe's mother, is visiting here for a few days.

John McGirr of DeKalb, Illinois, was looking after business interests here Monday. Orrin Lord has taken charge of his large farm below here.

Miss Granger's school near here has opened again after a two weeks vacation.

Jake Lutz, Chas. Smith and Henry Gaulke of your city were business visitors here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Krusche entertained relatives from Stevens Point over Sunday.

Wm. Goldberg and wife of your city visited at John Timm's Sunday.

Yes we have all had some of the new brewery's product and it is O K.

Seven Doctors Agree.

Mr. Jacob Sexauer, of Fountain City, Wis., writes: Gloria Tonic cured me of rheumatism after suffering 33 years and after seven Doctors agreed that I was incurable. Sold by John E. Daly.

VESPER.

Too late for last week.

Mrs. D. McVicar, who has been visiting the past two months, came home Tuesday. Mr. McVicar went to accompany her home.

Mrs. E. Swan visited at the Rapids last week.

John Murgatroyd has moved his family into this berg and is busily at work on the new brick yard getting ready for business.

Monday a representative of the International Harvester Co. was around calling on our farmers collecting.

Messrs. Decker, Glimsa and Rolo expect to start Tuesday afternoon for Alberta, Canada, where they will make for themselves a home if they like the country.

C. Otto is at New London on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotten and family moved onto the Mungatroyd farm.

Mr. Pavlick of your city was here the fore part of the week in quest of fat stock.

SIGEL.

There was a surprise party at A Newman's the 14th, in honor of Mrs. Sitzerley. All report a good time.

Miss Edie Johnson left last Monday to visit a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benson.

There was a dance given at the home of V. Kronholm last Thursday night. A good time was reported by those present.

The Bethany Y. P. S. will meet next Monday evening at the home of Eric Berg. All are cordially invited to attend.

If you cannot eat, sleep or work, feel mean, cross and ugly, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea this month. A tonic for the sick. There is no remedy equal to it. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Chas. Gust and John Carlson returned Saturday from Dancy where they have been employed the past three months.

Sam Nystrum returned Saturday from the woods.

Hilmer Molborg spent Sunday at home.

Estray Notice.

—Came to my enclosure, on Tuesday, March 7, Roan cow giving milk. F. O. Binger, Sec. 17, town of Sigel. Owner is requested to call, prove porporty, pay damages and take the animal away.

NEKOOSA.

John Chappe met with a very sudden and unexpected death Sunday. He went out to Sigel after hay and while fastening the binder on the load he lost his hold and fell to the ground, breaking his neck. The remains were brought home Monday.

H. E. Herrick spent a couple of days the first of the week visiting relatives at Merrill.

The school entertainment given last Thursday proved a success in every way. The sum of $24.65 was cleared which will be used to purchase books for the library.

Levi Townsend went to Stevens Point to attend the internormal oratorical contest last Friday. Stevens Point won first place with Milwaukee second

NORTH ARMENIA.

Arthur Fowler of Chicago spent a week here visiting his parents and friends.

Miss Orah Nissen, teacher in the Lynn district, left Saturday for her home at Grand Rapids where she will spend her vacation.

The sociable given at the church on Tuesday evening of last week for the benefit of the pastor, was well attended.

Don't Forget. Chas. Castledon of Cumberland, Wyo., says he never will, for Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him in a few days of the worst cough man ever had. For sale by F. L. Steib & Co.

Mrs. Mabel McCane of Tomah, Wis., is visiting relatives and friends at this place.

School in District No. 2, town of Port Edwards closed on Friday last for a two weeks' vacation.

The dance given at the home of Joseph Philpott on Tuesday evening in honor of Arthur Fowler of Chicago was well attended and all present report a good time.

Marriage Licenses.

Fred Zwicke, of Marshfield, to Miss Hattie Goestack of Grand Rapids. These young people were under legal age but they filed the consent of their parents.

Raymond Copeland to Miss Lula Freetrs both of Babcock. The young lady was under age but filed the consent of her parents.

Wm. Sarles of Merrill, to Miss Elsie Freetrs of Babcock. The young lady being under age she filed the consent of her parents.

This Man Would Fly.

D. G. Newcombe, from Missouri, has addressed a letter to Secretary Henry Reed of the Lewis Exposition, in which he tells a wondrous tale of a marvelous aerial craft that he would send to the Centennial.

Like many inventors, Mr. Newcombe is, "orf 'is oats", and includes in his letter, the suggestion that the exposition company provide him with funds to construct his wonderful airship. In way of reciprocity, he pledges a share of the profits which he avers will exceed $1,000,000.

Agreeing with Maxim, Mr. Newcombe cites his intention to abolish the use of the dirigible ballon, and disdainfully refers to Santos Dumont, the intrepid Brazilian. He fails to state however, whether he will use aeroplanes or propellers. Favored with a brisk western breeze, this odd Missouri inventor claims that he can sail to Portland in half the time the slow-going express trains make the run. His ship, when going leisurely, will make between 75 and 125 miles an hour, and is the only practical aerial craft ever designed. The one thing that prevents his astounding the world with a successful flying machine, is that "he needs the money."

ARPIN.

(To late for last week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reitan have the sympathy of the community in the loss of their youngest child, who died Thursday of pneumonia after an illness of only a few days duration. Little Raymond was born Jan. 29, 1903 and was therefore little more than two years of age. His illness was not considered serious until Thursday morning when he grew rapidly worse and Mr. Reitan, who is engaged in business at Grand Rapids, was called home and Dr. Pennineville was summoned. Everything possible was done to alleviate the sufferings of the little one, but of no avail and at midnight the little flower was taken to bloom in the fields of light above. Funeral services were held at the church Monday afternoon, Rev. Peterson of Grand Rapids officiating. The funeral was attended by many friends of the family and the remains were laid at rest in the Lutheran cemetery.

It appears that Arpin will not share the fate of many old saw mill towns which now contains only old delapidated buildings, the remains of former greatness. On the contrary, it is booming. Byron Whittingham, formerly of Milwaukee, has fitted the Stondall Land Co's store building with a nice stock of goods and is doing a good business. The store building which Messrs. Greenmand & Olmstead are erecting near the North-Western depot is rapidly nearing completion and they expect to be ready for business in a few weeks. Mr. Austin of Bethel intends to erect a building to be used by him for a feed store. Parties from LaCrosse have purchased lots and intend to build a fine hotel thereon. All of the houses formerly occupied by the employees of the Arpin Lumber Co. are at present occupied, several of them being occupied by Jewish familes, who will move onto their farms as soon as residences are built for them. After being vacated many of the old houses will be remodeled, painted and moved on the new site near the depot. Arpin has a nice church, a good school, and is surrounded by good land which the Stondall Land Co. are rapidly disposing of to desirable parties from different parts of the state, who will improve it and in a few years have comfortable homes.

Miss Emily Sanville of Pittsville is visiting at the Robinson home this week.

Wallace Robbinson spent Sunday at home.

Several children in the neighborhood are confined to their homes with whooping cough.

There will be a dance at the hall Friday evening. Music furnished by Natwick & Woodruff.

We hereby wish to thank the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of our baby. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Reitan and family.

ARMENIA.

The party at the parsonage last Tuesday evening was well attended and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

The house of O. O. Nelson burned to the ground last Monday.

Miss May Young of Manston is visiting at J. D. Harring's this week.

H. Hatch has returned from the woods where he has been working all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Christensen of Saratoga were visitors at G. Carlstrom's last week.

Peter Solchenberger is again at work on the Goldmyer woodsaw.

Successful Farmers' Course.

The second annual ten-days' Farmers' Course which has just closed proved remarkably successful in every respect. In spite of the unfavorable weather and the blockade of railroad traffic during the opening week of the course, 228 farmers from various parts of the state were in attendance. This is an increase of 53, or nearly one-third, over the attendance of last year, when 175 were present. Over twenty farmers who attended the course last year were present again this year. The course which was carefully arranged and conducted in a plain, direct manner, was intended to give practical, helpful instruction to busy farmers who can leave their work for but a short time during the winter. Besides the regular instruction given by the professors of the college of agriculture, there were a number of interesting lectures and demonstrations by special lecturers. Mr. John Goslin of Kansas City, expert feeder and butcher, demonstrated methods of slaughtering cattle: State Veterinarian Roberts and Professor Russell showed the effects of tuberculosis in cattle by demonstration a tuberculosis cow. John Splan, of Chicago, the well-known horseman, who brought out the famous "Rarus," aroused great interest by his talks on horse-breeding, in the course of which he demonstrated the great possibilities of Wisconsin as a horse-breeding state. It is the aim of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture to increase the scope and quality of the Farmers' Course instruction, and with that end in view preparations have already been begun for next year's work. It is the desire of Dean Henry and his staff to secure within the next few years from 500 to 1,000 farmers for the course.

3-22-4w **Notice of Application.**

Wood County Court—In Probate.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, } ss.
WOOD COUNTY.

In the matter of the last will and testament of Amiable Peyrose, deceased.

Whereas, An instrument, in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of Amiable Peyrose, deceased, late of Wood has been filed in this office:

And Whereas, Application has been made by Mary Peyrose his widow praying that the same be proven and admitted to probate, according to the laws of this state, and that letters testamentary be granted thereon according to law:

It is Ordered, That said application be heard before this court, at a special term thereof, to be held at the probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, Wisconsin, on the 18 day of April A. D. 1903 at 10 o'clock, a. m.

And it is Further Ordered, That notice of the time and place appointed for hearing said application be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of this order for three weeks successively, in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in said county, previous to said hearing.

Dated March 21st, 1903.

J. A. Gaynor attorney for petitioner.

By the court:

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Worth Remembering.

(Nellie in Orange Judd Farmer.)

Benzine and common clay will clean marble.

Castor oil is excellent to soften leather.

Lemon juice and glycerine will cleanse and soften the hands.

If you are buying carpets for durability, choose small figures.

Lemon juice will whiten frosting, cranberry or strawberry juice, will color it pink, and the grated rind of an orange strained thru a cloth will color it yellow.

In making mustard plasters many people lessen the strength of the mustard by adding an equal proportion of flour lest the plaster blister. Omit the flour and mix the mustard with the white of an egg instead of with water, and the plaster, however fiery, will not blister a baby's skin.

In case of poisoning stir into a glass of water a heaping teaspoonful each of salt and mustard and drink immediately. One or more doses will cause vomiting, and cleanse the stomach. To overcome the effects, swallow the whites of two or three eggs, and drink a cup or two of strong coffee. Sweet oil, taken freely, is also excellent in such cases.

A Card.

We, the endersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Daly Drug and Jewelry Co.

MARKET REPORT.

Potatoes, ℔ bushel	35
Wheat, No. 2, ℔ bushel	1 05
Rye, ℔ bushel	65 @ 70
Oats, ℔ bushel	34
Corn, shelled, ℔ 100 lbs	1. 0
Hay, marsh, ℔ ton	7.00
Hay, timothy, ℔ ton	17.00 @ 20.00
Eggs, ℔ dozen	23
Butter, ℔ lb	18 @ 24
Beans, ℔ bushel	65 @ 1.50
Peas, ℔ bushel	75
Onions, ℔ bushel	75
Beef, live, ℔ 100 lbs	$3.00 @ 3.50
Beef, dressed, ℔ 100 lbs	$4.00 @ 6.00
Pork, live	4½
Pork, dressed	6½
Veal, live, ℔ lb	04
Veal, dressed, ℔ lb	06½ @ 07
Chickens, live, ℔ lb	6
Chickens, dressed, ℔ lb	12
Turkeys, live, ℔ lb	11 @ 14
Turkeys, dressed, ℔ lb	13 @ 15
Flour, patent, ℔ bbl	6.50
Feed, ℔ ton	20.50
Middlings, ℔ ton	18.75
Bran, ℔ ton	18.75

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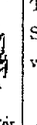
I allow my picture published for the benefit of any one who may be annoyed with dandruff. My head was simply covered with it, and my hair came out dreadfully. My head itched continually. I was advised by my doctor to try Germ-a-Klia. I did, and since have stopped the itching, cured the dandruff, and as to my hair, it shows for itself. I shall never be without a bottle of Germ-a-Klia.—Mrs. N. Allen, 1425 West Ohio st., Chicago.



I make this sworn statement for the benefit of other people who are bald or getting that way. I have been bald for 14 years, and on the 14th of July one year ago I commenced the use of Germ-a-Klia. The picture without hair is a correct one, of myself as I have been, and the one with the hair on it as I am now since I used Germ-a-Klia. My hair first came out after I had worn a sealskin cap, which I think was the cause. In 3 years after I was entirely bald. I may say in 90 days after using Germ-a-Klia I noticed a new growth of hair.

People addressing me will please inclose stamp for answer. August Frederick Schultz, 486 Cass Street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Does your head itch? If so, this germ is lurking in your scalp. This germ you see here is 26,000 times its natural size. However, this is just as it looks under a powerful microscope. It can be found on any scalp that has dandruff. Some people have as many as two or three thousand. Germ-a-Klia destroys this germ and causes the hair to grow; besides cures any case of dandruff, stops hair falling out in a very short time. Put up in 50c bottles only. This bottle is as large as most dollar bottles. We give no free samples. One 50-cent bottle will show for itself. Address all mail orders to The Germ-a-Klia Medicine Co., Milwaukee, Wis. For sale by all druggists.



CUT THIS OUT AND GIVE IT TO SOME FRIEND. YOU MAY NOT SEE IT AGAIN.

3-8-4w

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY COURT FOR WOOD COUNTY.
In the Matter of the Will of } ss
William Wiltgen, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the claims and demands of all persons against William Wiltgen, deceased, late of the town of Lincoln, in the County of Wood, will be examined, and adjusted by the County Court of Wood County, at the special term of said court, to be held at the Court House, in the City of Grand Rapids, said county, on the second Tuesday of September, A. D. 1903.

Also, that six months from and after the 7th day of March, A. D. 1903, is the time limited for creditors of said William Wiltgen, deceased, to present their claims to said court for examination and allowance.

Dated March 7th, 1903.

By order of the court,

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

Notice of Application.

State of Wisconsin.—In County Court for Wood County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Casper Elmer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition of Ida Elmer, administratrix of the estate of Casper Elmer, deceased, representing among other things that the said deceased died seized of certain real estate therein described and that it is necessary to sell the same to pay the debts of said deceased and praying for license to sell the same and it appearing to the court that it is necessary to sell said real estate for that purpose.

It is Ordered, That said petition be heard at a special term of said court to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Grand Rapids, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 28th day of March, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

It is Further Ordered, That this order be published at least three successive weeks before said day fixed for hearing of said petition in the Grand Rapids Tribune, a weekly newspaper published at the city of Grand Rapids, in said county, and that a copy thereof be served personally on all persons interested in said estate and residing in this county at least twenty days before such day.

Dated February 21st, 1903.

W. J. CONWAY,
County Judge.

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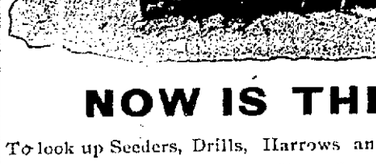
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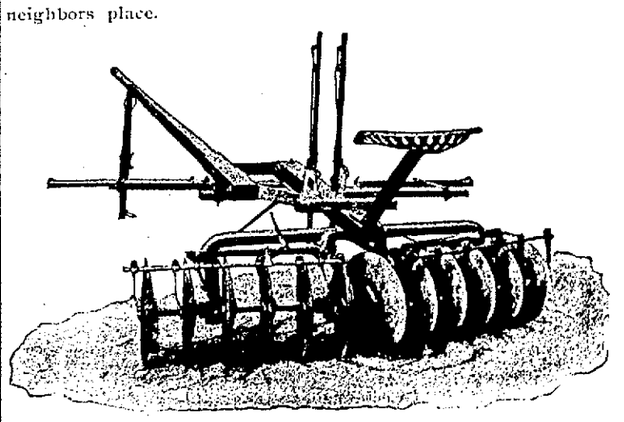
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